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THE OPPOSITION AND ITS LEADER.

John Oliver, the defeated leader of the Liberal party in British Columbia, does not seem to be in either a state of physical decline or of mental worry because he is not leading His Majesty's loyal opposition in the Legislature today.

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of the country. The government of the province of Ontario, although it is Conservative, has adopted in part the principles of Liberalism, and is continuing the policy of the former government in respect of the construction of railways, of conservation of water supply for conversion into power, of guarding timber resources and of general care of the public interests.

It is true the fortunes of the Liberal party, measured by Liberal representation in the Legislature, are at a low ebb in the province of British Columbia. But the strength of Liberalism in the country cannot fairly be measured in that way.

THE NAVAL QUESTION.

The Colonist says Mr. Borden, the leader of its political party, is being unfairly attacked by the Liberal press because Mr. Monk, who is next to Mr. Borden in the command of the party, opposes both the creation of a Canadian navy and the contribution of one or more Dreadnoughts to the British navy.

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naval defence than Mr. Borden. A real statesman does not approach every matter of importance from the avenue of party expediency.

It is the business of the British people, of course, and whatever action the selectors of that country may take in what they believe to be their own best interests is none of our concern.

Lord Northcliffe may be a very clever and extraordinarily masterful man, but he is not yet boss of the British Empire, as the tone of telegrams he is sending out to all the Tory newspapers of Canada might lead one to believe.

Some one in Berlin is going to build a flying machine and navigate it across not only the Atlantic Ocean but over the Rocky Mountains to Vancouver.

There is at least some satisfaction in learning that the terrible accident that has ever occurred in the history of the company, and one of the worst that has ever happened in Canada, was not due to negligence on the part of anyone.

Now they are talking of Colonel Roosevelt for Speaker of the House of Representatives at Washington, probably on the presumption that a man who could wield the Big Stick so valiantly would be sure to make a Big Noise with the gavel.

What Other People Think

THE LOCAL OPTION RECOUNT.

To the Editor:—Sundry misleading statements have appeared in the press of late indicating the defeat of local option in the probable outcome. Permit me to state for the information of your readers that the straight majority was 3,325 in 18 constituencies, only 226 was the total, adversely, in 75 constituencies, and 11 constituencies reached over the 50 per cent. demanded by the government with 526 votes to spare.

FORESHORE PROTECTION.

To the Editor:—At last one is glad to see a problem on scientific principles. Four or five years ago the writer, through your columns, called attention to the modern method of counteracting erosion by the use of the case system of groynes.

It may be mentioned, as a well established fact, that a retaining wall, to be permanent, must not only be able to withstand the impact of drift logs buried against it and the earth pressure inside, but its foundation must be below the scour caused by wave action at low water mark.

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A. B. McNeil. Real Estate, Insurance, Loans FOR SALE

\$4,000—8 Fine building lots, on Pandora Ave. Best buy in market. \$7,500—Oak Bay Ave., 9 large lots—corner and 9-room fine house, finely built—modern, heated, hot water.

need not go outside the province to find engineers capable of dealing with this or other engineering problems.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC RAILWAY To the Editor:—A few days ago the statement appeared in your columns that the council of the Board of Trade reported that the resident engineer "has been able to submit a plan of what accommodation for the Grand Trunk Pacific railway which is satisfactory to that company and meets with no serious opposition from any other wharf owners."

Nearly all the owners of wharves around the inner harbor and all steamship and tug owners frequenting those waters are members of the Inner Harbor Association and affirm that this statement is altogether misleading.

AN-ASTRAL PROBLEM.

To the Editor:—Taking reincarnation for granted, whereby there is a limited number of souls who return time after time and inhabit themselves in the newborn, this is my difficulty: As the birth rate among Caucasians is universally low and the death rate everywhere in some countries, I fancy there must be a larger number of souls or egos than there are in the world.

CANADIAN CIVIL ENGINEERS MEET

Two Hundred Delegates Present at Annual Gathering at Ottawa

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—The twenty-fourth annual meeting of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers opened here today with 200 delegates, representing all parts of Canada.

OFFICER ON TRIAL.

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—The charges against Major De La Ronde of falsifying the paybooks of the army service corps at the Quebec tertiary was taken up in the police court this morning, the defendant pleading not guilty.

WALTER S. FRASER & CO. LIMITED 1129 Wharf St. Victoria, B. C.

BLACKSMITHS Inspect our stock of Champion Blower and Forge Co.'s Goods, including the old reliable "400 Champion Blower" with patent whirlwind Tyre iron.

Spencer's Wednesday News

To the Mother Who Wishes to Save

JUST AT THE TIME WHEN THE BOY WEARS OUT TWO SUITS IN ONE SEASON. These worthy clothes are featured by their distinctiveness of style and general make-up.

Boys' Three-Piece Suits Regular \$4.50 for \$2.75. Just think for a moment what this saving means to you. It simply means that your dollar will nearly do double duty.

Boys' Three-Piece Suits Regular \$5.00 for \$3.75. A clear saving of \$1.25, a sum which is sufficient to make any economising mother make a special trip to town.

BOYS' KNICKERS, in serges and tweeds, Wednesday, per pair.....35¢ CHILDREN'S ROMPERS, in blue and checks, gingham. Regular 50c. For 25¢ BOYS' REEFERS, in serges and chinchillas. Regular \$1.75. Wednesday.....\$1.25

Boys' Two-Piece Suits Regular \$4.50 for \$2.75. ABOUT 75 SUITS will be placed on sale tomorrow, comprising double-breasted styles in tweed and serges, specially fine suits they are, too. Sold regularly for \$4.50. Wednesday.....\$2.75

Boys' Norfolk Suits Regular \$3.00 to \$3.50 for \$1.75. This lot comprises fifty-five suits. They are of fine tweed mixtures, extra good quality and just the kind for this present weather.

Some Special January Sale Lines in the Gent's Furnishing Dept. for Wednesday

BOYS' BLUE AND WHITE STRIPE AND CHECK GINGHAM SHIRTS, with turn-down collars. Regular values 35c and 40c. January Sale Price.....25¢ BOYS' COLORED PRINT SHIRTS, for wear with white collars, white grounds with stripes and fancy patterns. Sizes 13 1/2 and 14. Regular values 50c and 65c. January Sale Price.....25¢

MEN'S UNLAUNDERED WHITE SHIRTS, four fold cuffs and fronts, special imported quality, all sizes 14 to 14 1/2. Regular value 75c. January Sale Price.....50¢ MEN'S BLACK RIBBED WORSTED SOX, January Sale Price, pair.....15¢

CLEAN-UP SALE OF CHILDREN'S HOSIERY WEDNESDAY

CHILDREN'S BLACK CASHMERE GLOVES, sizes 1, 2 and 3. Wednesday, per pair.....5¢ CHILDREN'S KNITTED WOOLLEN GLOVES, small sizes only. Wednesday, per pair.....5¢

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S LACE AND FANCY MITTS, all colors, slightly soiled. Wednesday, per pair.....5¢ CHILDREN'S CASHMERE HOSE, black, grey toe and heel, sizes 4 and 4 1/2. Wednesday, per pair.....5¢

Women's Skirts

Reg. \$7.50 to \$8.75 for \$4.90. Wednesday's most notable bargain in the big store is the fine assortment of Skirts which are being placed on sale.

Another Lot of New Waists

Regular \$7.50 to \$8.50 for \$3.75. Yesterday proved beyond a doubt that our bargains which were offered were of exceptional interest.

Meritorious Savings on Ladies' Stylish Coats for Wed.

There are only a few more days left to clear our January Sale goods in the Coat and Suit department, and each of these days will be devoted to some special line.

\$27.50 Ladies' Coats for \$11.75. This includes all our Ladies' Coats, in chiffon, finished broadcloths, serges and tweeds, in semi-fitting styles, some trimmed with braid and others with self, full range of colors.

\$45.00 Ladies' Coats Wed. for \$16.50. This includes all our better grade Coats, in ottoman, cordis, covert coating, coating serges and tweeds, in a good assortment of shades.

Children's Skirts

Ages 2 to 14, at 50c to \$2.00. Our January White Sale offers a multitude of substantial savings to all mothers of moderate means, and who always make it a point to make their small purse go as far as possible.

\$27.50 to \$35 Ladies' Suits for \$14.75

A shipment of these suits came to hand today, and as the season is practically over for selling them at their regular prices, we have marked them at the January Sale Price.

DAVID SPENCER LTD

The Real Estate Mart—Some Offerings

To the Homeseeker

Wishing for a comfortable home at a moderate cost we can recommend the following: A house of six large rooms, with scullery, pantry, Chinaman's room and woodshed; on stone foundation. Two lots, 60x135 ft. each; laid out in tennis court, lawn and kitchen garden with 19 fruit trees, two storied barn on stone foundation; situated on Bank street, between Oak Bay avenue and Fort street. This is the cheapest buy to-day in the city at

\$4,750, On Terms

PEMBERTON & SON
614 Fort Street

Good Investments

A few parcels of about 1 acre each, close to the terminus of the

Douglas Street Carline

PARCEL 23—65-100 of an acre.....	\$780	PARCEL 3B—62-100 of an acre.....	\$620
PARCEL 24—76-100 of an acre.....	\$760	PARCEL 17—1.01-100 of an acre.....	\$1,010
PARCEL 20—1.15-100 of an acre.....	\$1,150	LOT 1, BLOCK C—1 acre.....	\$900

Swinerton & Musgrave

1206 GOVERNMENT STREET

VICTORIA, B. C.

\$100,000

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property at Lowest
Current Rates

STORE ST.

Close to E. & N. Railway Sta.
Thirty-six Feet Frontage
\$4,750 FOR 1 WEEK ONLY

HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO.

1207 GOVERNMENT STREET

VICTORIA, B. C.

-A GOOD BUY-

60 x 240, Fronting on

FIGUARD AND HERALD STREETS, opposite Wilson Bros.' new offices, with Brick Buildings. Value of property in this locality will increase more rapidly than in any other part of the city. Buy now and make money.

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60 X 99 FT. DOUGLAS STREET \$13,000.00

60x99 Feet at Transfer Point, S. W.
Corner Bay and Douglas, for \$13,000.
This is the Best Buy on the Street.

Telephone
664

Grant & Lineham

633 YATES STREET

P. O. Box
307

**IN THE HEART OF THE
BUSINESS SECTION**

Where will the Greatest Building
Activity Be in Victoria During 1910?

The corner of Broad and Fort streets will see more business development than any other portion of the city. The new Pemberton block, on the corner, now nearing completion, and the new Times block on the opposite corner (both of which will be occupied by August) will centralize the office trade of the city at that point. We are agents for the local syndicate which has purchased THAT BIG PIECE OF PROPERTY, 60x120, ADJOINING THE TIMES SITE, ON FORT STREET. The best vacant business property in town for a high-class trade. Just the location for stores and offices. GOOD TERMS WILL BE MADE.

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MENZIES STREET—9-roomed dwelling and large lot, 70 x 140 feet, surrounded with shade trees. Price . . . \$4,500
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 DALLAS ROAD—Large corner and 7-roomed cottage, modern conveniences . . . \$4,000
 SOUTH TURNER STREET—New modern bungalow, close to beach and nicely situated. A bargain at . . . \$3,250
 BLANCHARD AVE.—6-roomed dwelling with lot 50 x 133 feet, and rear entrance. On terms . . . \$2,300
 BURDETTE AVE.—7-roomed modern dwelling on exceptionally easy terms . . . \$2,900
 CALEDONIA AVE.—Two-story dwelling with brick and stone foundation, nicely situated and on car line . . . \$3,750
 OAK BAY DISTRICT—8-roomed dwelling in good shape, paneled dining room, hot and cold water, lot 50 x 120 feet. Cheap at . . . \$2,550
 BATTERY STREET, near Beacon Hill—Good two-story dwelling and lot 54 x 120 feet. A bargain at . . . \$3,300
 ESQUIMALT DISTRICT—6-roomed bungalow with large attic, bathroom, pantries, sewers, open grates, etc.; very large lot. Exceptionally well situated and close to car line . . . \$4,000
 VIEW STREET—6-roomed modern house with lot 60 x 120 feet . . . \$3,700
SPECIAL FOR QUICK SALE.—\$800 will purchase 3 roomed house and lot, 50 feet by 120 feet, just outside of city limits.
 FARMS AND SUBURBAN LANDS
 CALL FOR PRINTED LIST

DOUGLAS ST.

Six Lots
\$1,500

Like finding money when you see them convenient to tram, and high and dry, no rock. This is a snap. First money takes the bunch. Any reasonable terms.

RYAN & LANG
1007 GOVT. ST.

MONEY MAKERS

SAANICH FRUIT LAND. 100 ACRES, half cleared and cultivated, balance small second growth, easily cleared, 11 miles from city, on main road, 1 mile from station, fine fruit soil, on bloc at \$25 per acre.
 ROCKLAND AVE.—Corner of Linden, well built 10-roomed, modern house, 5 bedrooms, 11 lots, well laid-out garden, only \$7,400.
 FORT ST.—6 roomed bungalow, modern, between Vancouver and Cook; lot 400 by rear street, \$6,300.
 LOTS.
 1 LOTS, 2 corners, 5 acre, near Jubilee hospital, 2 pick up for builders, one block from car, \$4,000.
 SUPERIOR ST.—Close in, high lot, 60x120, very cheap at \$4,000.
 HOUSES.
 PANDORA AVE., near Cook, 6 roomed house, modern, lot 30x120, \$3,200.
 PANDORA AVE.—Fine large 12 roomed family residence, well built, all modern, near Cook, with frontage on street, at back, lot 70x150, stables, barns and sheds; rents for \$6 per month; a great bargain at \$7,500.

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121 BROAD ST. TEL. 2271

H. J. Sanders
Room 7 Northern Bank Building.
Phone 1363.

A REAL SNAP

A few lots within the 1 1/2 mile circle
\$200.00
Four lots, just outside it, each
\$150.00
Fine, high, large lots.

Gardner Realty Co.
648 YATES STREET

BURNSIDE ROAD—We have for immediate sale two full quarter-acre lots, all clear and in grass. Price, \$650 each. Cash only \$150. Balance easy.
 FOUL BAY ROAD—New 5 room bungalow, modern. Price \$2,500. Cash \$250.

Gardner Realty Co.

J. Greenwood
Real Estate and Timber
575 Yates Street.
Phone 1425.

To Homeseekers:

FOR SALE, 5 ROOM COTTAGE, on Stanley avenue, well situated corner lot, house is practically new. Especially designed and built for owner. Very attractive house, fully modern and up-to-date. The lot is well supplied with rose trees and shrubs. There is also a good barn at the rear. . . . \$2,850
 Terms \$1,350 cash, balance at 6 per cent.

The B. C. Land Investment Agency Ltd.
922 GOVERNMENT STREET.

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ENDORSE PLAN OF HARBOR IMPROVEMENT

Liberal Association Urges Immediate Action By the Government

Heartly endorsement was given to the campaign for harbor improvements by the Victoria Liberal Association at its quarterly meeting last night. A resolution was unanimously adopted by the association for presentation to the government by Joshua Kingham...

ACCOUNTS OF LATE FALL FAIR

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Aid. Bishop remarked that they were under the impression that the special auditor who had been engaged by the mayor would go through the accounts of the society.

Aid. Fullerton said no one disputed that the city was responsible for the payment of all legitimate accounts. But the point was that there should be an examination to see what accounts were legitimate and what were not.

Mayor Morley said it seemed that Mr. Smart had been acting as sole manager of the society. He would like to be informed who gave him the authority which he appeared able to exercise.

In this connection, Mr. Smart, by advertisement in the press, has called a general meeting of the members and advisory board of the Agricultural Society at the city hall on Wednesday, February 2nd.

RUN ON BANK

Officials Declare Institution Solvent and Cheques Are Paid as Soon as Presented.

Mexico City, Jan. 25.—Twenty accounts aggregating 200,000 pesos have been drawn from the United States Banking Company of this city, in a run which began just before the closing hour yesterday.

The National Bank of Mexico and the Bank of Montreal have placed James Forsyth, assistant manager of the Mexican branch of the Bank of Montreal, in charge of affairs of the United States Banking Company.

EIGHT SAILORS MISSING

Hull of Fishing Schooner Is Picked Up Off Nantucket Island by Revenue Cutter.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP

Toronto, Jan. 25.—Toronto city council by a vote of 18 to 4 decided to seek the assistance of the city council of London in obtaining a license to purchase...

TERM IT A CIVIC DISGRACE

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of the city were in entire sympathy with the present medical health officer, Dr. Hermann Robertson. They were all agreed that he had too much to do to be able to attend to emergency calls of all descriptions, do police work and be at the beck and call of the charitable organizations...

Dr. Fraser concluded by saying that such an expert medical health officer in the employ of the city could deal also with sanitation, and the inspection of meat and milk and other food products of the city.

Dr. D. M. Jones, the next speaker, said he quite agreed with the remarks of Dr. Fraser. Victoria has now grown to such a size that it should have a medical health officer who would have no private practice whatever.

In regard to the Isolation Hospital, he felt that it was imperative that it should be put in better shape than at present. It was in his opinion a disgrace to any civilized town.

Dr. Jones severely criticized the sanitary conditions of the Isolation Hospital, and urged that the present buildings should be pulled down and new ones erected, grouped together.

Responding to a question from the mayor, Dr. Fraser said the medical board were agreed that some arrangement should be arrived at whereby the Isolation Hospital would come under the jurisdiction of the Jubilee.

As regarded the Isolation Hospital, he felt that it should be amalgamated with the Jubilee. A new iron should be appointed to have full charge, and there should be a staff of undergraduate nurses from the Jubilee, which latter institution would purchase all supplies.

Dr. Ernest Hall was the next speaker. He favored the appointment of a thoroughly qualified man to the post of medical health officer who would have nothing else to do.

It was a standing shame, continued Dr. Hall, that there were no adequate provisions for the reception of insane persons at the city lockup.

Dr. Frank Hall agreed with all that had been said by previous speakers, but did not favor the amalgamation of the two hospitals.

Other speakers were Dr. Hassell, Dr. Hart, Mr. Newton and D. E. Campbell. The latter two being directors of the Jubilee Hospital.

TROOPS WILL REMAIN.

Renewal of Trouble at Nova Scotia Mines Results in Counter-manding of Order.

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 25.—There were clashes between strikers and police at different collieries yesterday. At Caledonia a striker, Alexander McDonald, was shot in the shoulder by a company policeman, and the strikers mobbed the police, and several were injured.

TWO BIG OIL WELLS IN MIDWAY FIELD

Brought in Yesterday Near Holdings of C. P. O. Co. of B. C., Ltd.

The Midway, California, oil field is turning out to be the sensational oil zone of the world, as the following telegram received at the office of the Canadian Pacific Oil Co. of B. C., Ltd., this morning indicates:

EZRA KENDAL DEAD.

Well Known Comedian Passes Away in Indiana.

LANDSLIDE DELAYS TRAIN.

Kallisp, Mont., Jan. 25.—Traffic on the Great Northern railroad is tied up to-day east of here by one of the greatest landslides in the history of the road.

NEW ICE BREAKER.

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—Marine department officials believe that the new ice breaker Earl Grey will be able to maintain service between the mainland and Prince Edward Island all this winter.

INTERESTING FIGURES ON GREATER NEW YORK

Metropolis of States Costs as Much as Four Cities

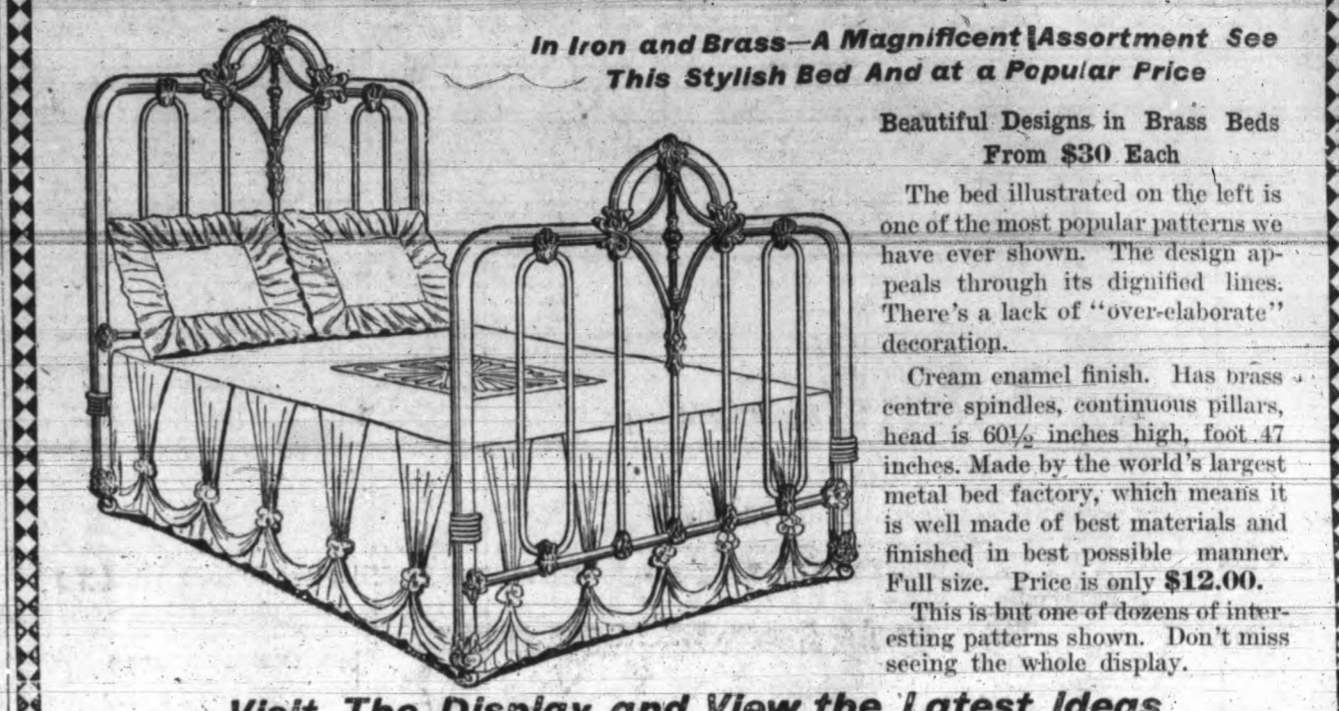
Director A. Dana Durand, of the United States census office, has just published ninety-four pages of solid statistics regarding the conduct of the cities of the United States. The census bureau has gone very deeply into the reasons why cities cost so much to run and where the money goes.

Chicago	\$7,995,310
Philadelphia	\$4,630,372
St. Louis	\$2,869,768
Boston	\$5,714,029
Total	\$220,969,479

New York police employees exceed in number double that of any other city in the Union.

New York's record Chicago's police took in 1,000,000 dollars in 1907. The annual income of Chicago's police is \$1,000,000.

SEE THESE HANDSOME BEDS



In Iron and Brass—A Magnificent Assortment See This Stylish Bed And at a Popular Price

Beautiful Designs in Brass Beds From \$30 Each The bed illustrated on the left is one of the most popular patterns we have ever shown. The design appeals through its dignified lines. There's a lack of "over-elaborate" decoration.

Do you want a thoroughly good bed? One that won't become shaky and rickety, no matter how hard you may use it? One that won't break down and come apart when you move it? One that won't give you any trouble whatever? If you are looking for such a bed, come here. Learn what we have to offer you in metal beds before you make a purchase.

Stylish Iron Beds from \$4 Scores of Patterns from \$4 to \$30 With dainty iron bed styles priced at these little prices there's no excuse for you to use an old-fashioned wooden bed or a hideous creation in metal.

Latest in Brass Beds, \$30 up Dozens of Styles Up to \$120 For the Bedroom Beautiful our art beds in brass are pre-eminently "the beds." They are marked by distinctive character and their refined elegance and originality of design will at once appeal to the lover of the beautiful in bedroom furnishings.

Baby Can't Get Out of This Grib Cannot Crawl Out, Fall Out, Climb Out of These These cribs of ours have many special features that make them the ideal crib for your baby. They have sliding and drop sides. When these sides are raised to full height, they are too high for baby to get over in any way.

Choose Your Mattress From Our Offerings Don't make the mistake of some—that because the mattress is covered up, any old kind will do. Get a good one—a comfortable one. It'll pay you in comfort and years of service. Choose from these—the very best mattresses and the best values offered anywhere.

WELLER'S The West's Greatest Furniture House. A large advertisement for Weller's furniture store, featuring the name in large, bold letters and listing various furniture items like beds, cribs, and mattresses.

ACROBAT OVER THE CENTURY MARK Pursued His Profession for Seventy Years of That Time. Henry Johnson, of Grantham, who performed as an acrobat before King Edward VII. when he was Prince of Wales from whom he received a letter of congratulation on his 100th birthday.

LAWYER TAKES POISON. Toronto, Jan. 25.—Dugald Campbell, a Toronto lawyer, who was out on a charge of forgery, committed suicide Monday by drinking carbolic acid at his home, 187 McCaul street.

OPPORTUNITIES!

A New 9-Roomed House IN VICTORIA WEST

With all Modern Conveniences;
Fronting on Good Street; Lot
60x115 feet on two streets.

Price
Only \$5000

One-third Cash; Balance to Suit Purchaser.
Will Sell Furniture if Required.

3 Lots On Smith's Hill

No.'s 337, 336, 334

An Ideal Building Site off Cook St.

You can overlook the City, Harbor
and surrounding country from
a home on this location.

Price
\$400 Each

One-third cash; Bal 6 and 12 months.

SMALL FARM ON Burnside Road

Containing 5 acres level land all wire fenced,
new cottage (5 rooms), good well,
some timber, 1 1-4 miles
from City Limits

Price for Quick Sale \$3,750

Terms: \$1,250 Cash, balance Easy

Must Be Sold This Week

A Market Garden Proposition.

A SWEET LITTLE TOT OF A Girl From Winnipeg

Was asked Saturday Night if she
liked going back to Winnipeg. Her
reply was "No!—It's too cold and
there's too much snow." She knew.

MORAL:

Buy some of those 1-4 acre lots
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GORGE VIEW PARK

and you secure a homesite in the
warmest part of Victoria on very
easy terms.

Open Evenings
7 to 9 p.m.

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NEW PLAN TO PROTECT ROSS BAY FORESHORE

T. C. Sorby Lays a Project Before the Mayor and City Council

T. C. Sorby has a scheme whereby the foreshore at Ross Bay may be protected from the ravages of the sea, and he submitted the same at last evening's meeting of the city council...

BODIES MAY BE BURIED ON FARM

Men Employed by Rancher Near Maple Falls, Wash., Mysteriously Disappears

Bellingham, Wash., Jan. 25.—That Frank Romandorf's ranch on top of a mountain near Maple Falls, hidden and cut off from the world, was a murder farm and that the bodies of James Logan, the farmer who mysteriously disappeared, and those of Fred Helms and Jack Green, laborers, and possibly others are buried there, is the belief of the authorities...

MORE PINKHAM CURES

Added to the Long List due to This Famous Remedy.

Glanford Station, Ont.—"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for years and never found any medicine to compare with it. I had cancer and got it out of the uterus, and doctors did me no good. I suffered dreadfully until I began taking your medicine. It has also helped other women to whom I have recommended it."

SUFFERING AMONG FLOOD VICTIMS

French Chamber of Deputies Grants \$100,000 for Relief of Homeless.

Paris, Jan. 25.—Two persons were reported to have been drowned and a dozen villages flooded last evening by the breaking of the dyke at Saone Au Duc. The worst damage is reported from Chalons. Scores of persons in the submerged region were driven to the roofs of their homes, where they are suffering from exposure and fright.

IMPROVEMENTS OF WATERWAYS IN U. S.

National Commission Submits Its Report—Water Power Situation

Washington, D. C., Jan. 25.—The first definite outline of the governmental policy to be followed in the improvement of the rivers and harbors of the United States was indicated yesterday when the National Waterways Commission presented its preliminary report to congress.

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THE PORTLAND CANAL SMELTERS TO BE INCORPORATED

This company is being formed to erect a smelter at Stewart, B. C., to treat the lead and copper ores of the Portland Canal District. The capital of the company will be \$1,000,000 in \$1 shares, of which 400,000 shares are being offered to the public for subscription...

F. W. STEVENSON & CO. STOCK & BOND BROKERS 1114 Government St

ARE YOU USING AN OILY LINIMENT?

Beware of Any Thick, Greasy Liniment That Contains Alkali and Strong Ammonia.

No doctor would think of prescribing a greasy, thick ammonia liniment they can't penetrate. In consequence are unable to reach the source of pain...

KIDNEY OR BLADDER MISERY VANISHES AND YOUR LAME BACK WILL FEEL FINE

Several Doses Will Make Your Out-of-Order Kidneys Act Fine.

Hundreds of folks here are needless-ly miserable and worried because of out-of-order kidneys, backache or bladder trouble. If you will take several doses of Pape's Diuretic all misery from a lame back, rheumatism, painful stitches, inflamed or swollen bladder, nervous headache, irritability, dizziness, worn-out, sick feeling and other symptoms of overworked or deranged kidneys will vanish.

SOME GREAT SNAPS THIS WEEK

In the final clean-up of our Boys' Suits and Overcoats. "Fit-Form," 1201 Government St.

"BEVERLY"

In the realm of romantic drama this season there is no production more elaborate and picturesque than that of "Beverly," which will be seen at the Victoria Theatre on Thursday.

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INVESTIGATING THE PACKERS TRUST

Judge Landis Says U. S. Government Acted on His Suggestion

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Judge K. M. Landis, in charging the Federal grand jury here, which will conduct the investigation into the meat packers' trust, yesterday indicated that the action was started through his suggestion.

SUFFERED THREE YEARS

Till Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills cured his Kidney Trouble

There are few diseases that cause more acute suffering than Kidney Trouble, and Mr. F. A. Thomas, of Sudbury, Ont., is one of those who know it.

PACKERS HOLD STOCK

Washington, D. C., Jan. 25.—With leading Chicago packers passing the blame for the high price of the stock-raisers, it is reported here that the department is in a position to prove that the packers have purchased all available stock and are holding them on the ranges, or slaughtering only enough to maintain present prices.

FOR SALE

JUST ARRIVED FROM ONTARIO SIX CARLOADS Heavy Draught Horses and Some Speedy Animals

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family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section (160 acres, more or less) of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district.

READ THE DAILY TIMES

A
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A
Reason

“The Shoeman” **FULLERTON** “The Shoeman”
RETIRES FROM BUSINESS

There Is
a Reason
for
This Sale

A Gigantic Stock of
FINE FOOTWEAR
THROWN ON THE MARKET

The Reason:—Fullerton has sold the lease of his store to Messrs Angus Campbell & Co. and has agreed to turn over the premises on March 31st. This gives us just five weeks in which to sell out every pair of shoes in this immense stock. Fullerton is retiring from business permanently. The store has been closed since Saturday Night, and a large force of assistants have sorted the stock into lots for quick selling. Nothing is reserved. The whole stock is on sale.

A Genuine Bona-fide, Closing up Sale Starts To-morrow, Wednesday, at 9 a. m.
Be on Hand For the Sensational Opening Bargains.

Men's Hour Sales

9.30 to 10.30 a.m., 2.30 to 3.30 p.m.
\$5.00 SHOES FOR \$1.35.

300 PAIRS OF MEN'S FINE UP-TO-DATE SHOES, all styles and leathers. These comprise all lines in the store, which are broken in sizes. Reg. \$4.50 to \$5.00. **One Hour Sale Price..... \$1.35**

Misses' Hour Sales

10.30 to 11.30 a.m.

200 PAIRS OF MISSES' AND GIRLS' FINE BOOTS, SHOES AND SLIPPERS. Regular price up to \$2.50. **One Hour Price..... 75c**



Ladies' Hour Sales

9.30 to 10.30 a.m., 2.30 to 3.30 p.m.
\$5.00 FOR \$1.15.

350 PAIRS OF LADIES' FINE SHOES, lace and button; Oxfords and slippers; tan and welted soles. Regular prices from \$4.00 to \$5.00. **One Hour Price..... \$1.15**

Children's Hour Sale

3.30 to 4.30. **DON'T MISS THIS.**

250 PAIRS OF CHILDREN'S BOOTS AND SHOES. Regular prices up to \$1.50. **One Hour Price..... 25c**
100 PAIRS BOYS' BOOTS, sizes 11, 12 and 1. **Reg. price to \$2.50. One Hour Price..... 75c**

We are not picking out a few lines to make a sale of. Everything in the store must go.

The largest line of loggers and prospectors boots in the city at cost and less.

The Few Samples Below Will Give Some Idea of the General Cutting We Have Made

500 PAIRS of \$5.50 and \$6.00 Shoes at **\$3.95** | 1,000 PAIRS of \$5.00 Shoes at, per pair **\$3.45** | 1,000 PAIRS of \$4 and \$4.50 Shoes at **\$2.95** | 1,000 PAIRS of \$3.50 Shoes at, per pair **\$1.95**

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FACTS REGARDING VICTORIA VANCOUVER ISLAND

Victoria Must Make Enormous Progress During 1910, Because During 1910 the Following Will Be Under Way:

1. The largest amount of municipal work in the history of Victoria, including such works as the permanent paving and modern lighting of Yates, Douglas, Fort and other streets.
 2. Alberni extension of the E. & N. Railway.
 3. Cowichan Lake extension of the E. & N. Railway.
 4. Construction of the Goldstream Pipe-line by the Esquimalt Waterworks Company; which, together with the existing City Waterworks system ensures a most abundant supply of water to Victoria and adjacent districts.
 5. Development of electric power at Jordan River, at a cost of \$1,500,000.00, by the B. C. Electric Railway; and the extension of this Company's railway lines in the city of Victoria, and throughout the adjacent farming and fruit growing districts.
 6. Increased train services on the E. & N. Railway and on the V. & S. Railway.
 7. Many fine new buildings, such as the Empress Hotel addition of 68 rooms; the magnificent Pemberton block (said to be the largest office building in British Columbia); the "Times" newspaper and office building; the Sayward block; large additions to the Parliament Buildings; Grand Trunk Pacific Railway's extensive docks and offices, and several other new wharves; new station of the Victoria & Sidney Railway; the \$100,000 Y. M. C. A. Building; large addition to the Dominion Hotel; enlargement of Sawmills; new schools, etc., etc.
- The Building Permits exceeded on the 18th of January the total Permits for the whole month of January last year.
8. Completion of the magnificent scenic Mill Bay wagon and automobile road.
 9. The re-establishment of Esquimalt (two miles distant from Victoria's present boundary) as a Naval Base by the Canadian authorities.
 10. Extensive harbor improvements in Victoria Harbor.
 11. The laying out and improvement of several very large residential tracts adjacent to Victoria.
 12. In addition to the present large fleet of steamers entering Victoria, there will be an increase during 1910 of from fifteen to twenty passenger steamers alone, including such new vessels as the palatial Grand Trunk Pacific Railway's steamers, the "Prince Rupert" and "Prince George" (sister ships to the well-known C. P. R. "Princesses"), and various other large new vessels of the C. P. R., the Alaska Steamship Co., the Boscowitz Steamship Co., the Mackenzie Steamship Co., etc.

GUARANTEE

The Above Facts are guaranteed to be an exact and correct list of some of the known improvements that are to be made during the year 1910.

VICTORIA, Vancouver Island, advanced greatly during '09, and ALL PREVIOUS RECORDS WERE BROKEN, in the value of new buildings; bank clearances; amount of municipal work; sales of real estate; tourist trade and increase in population.

BANK CLEARANCES

Victoria Bank clearances for the first three weeks in January, 1910, show the following percentages of increase over the corresponding periods of 1909:

First week, increase.....	87%
Second week, increase.....	97%
Third week, increase.....	48%

SOME NOTEWORTHY OPINIONS

The Premier of British Columbia, in his New Year's message said: "British Columbia during the past year has enjoyed wonderful developments, and everything points to 1910 being the most prosperous year in the history of the Province. The expansion of the coming twelve months will be unexampled, and an indication of the great future of the Pacific Coast of Canada." Victoria is the capital of British Columbia, the farthest West city in Canada; and the wealthiest per capita in America.

The Prince and Princess of Wales said of Victoria in 1901: "It was the most beautiful city they had seen in their trip around the world."

Rudyard Kipling said of British Columbia's climate: "It is the most perfect in the world, and the best of it is experienced in Victoria."

We fully endorse the following extract from a New Year's Editorial in one of Victoria's newspapers: "Victoria is a magnet of itself; this climate of ours, and it does not belong to Victoria alone but extends over a large area, is one of the most valuable of our assets. Nature made this part of Vancouver Island for a home for people. She prepared the land for it, so that there may be innumerable homes and picturesque surroundings. She has spread out a series of panoramic views, such as one might search in vain elsewhere to discover. She endowed us with beautiful water stretches. She blessed us with the finest of climates. She protected us from malaria and insect pests. She gave our soil a fertility that will enable it to produce the finest of vegetables, fruits and flowers. These are real assets."

Greater Victoria to-day is the same size (namely about 50,000) that Seattle was in 1897 when the Klondike rush began; we think those who read this page must agree with us when we assert, as we do, that Victoria's prospects to-day are undeniably superior to what Seattle's were when Seattle's great expansion commenced in 1897.

General inquiries regarding Victoria or Vancouver Island may be addressed to the following:

**THE MAYOR OF VICTORIA
VICTORIA BOARD OF TRADE
VICTORIA DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION**

In Addition we Confidently Anticipate the Following During the Year 1910:

1. The Canadian Northern Railway to commence construction on the Barkley Sound and Victoria Railway, etc.
2. The construction of various large new sawmills at Cowichan Bay, and other points, and an enormous increase in the lumber business, as on Vancouver Island is the largest accessible compact body of merchantable timber in the world.
3. Canadian Pacific Railway to clear up for settlement large tracts of land along the line of the E. & N. Railway.
4. The construction at an early date of Iron and Steel Works on Vancouver Island.
5. The opening up during 1910 of several new coal mines on Vancouver Island.
6. The establishment at Victoria or Esquimalt (two miles distant from Victoria's present boundary) of additional shipbuilding facilities on a much larger scale than at present existing.
7. We confidently look forward to a great increase in the population of Victoria during 1910, and with increased Steamship and Hotel accommodation the Tourist Season of 1910 will undoubtedly be the heaviest on record.
8. We estimate that the "out-of-the-ordinary" expenditure during 1910 on new developments tributary to Victoria will amount to from \$6,000,000 to \$8,000,000.

Climate

The climate of Vancouver Island approximates closely that of Great Britain, modified by its geographical situation. The proximity of the snow-capped Olympian mountains has a marked effect on the summer temperature, which is never intensely hot, while the Japan current, striking the west coast, brings with it moisture and heat, which temper the severity of the winter. The remarkable advantages Victoria enjoys over all other coast points, the small amount of rainfall and moderate temperature, are strikingly illustrated in the meteorological returns for the years 1907, 1908 and 1909. The influence of the Japan current, and other factors combine to produce a result which is perhaps best shown by the fact that the isothermal lines showing highest temperature in summer and lowest temperature in the winter, intersect at Victoria, thus demonstrating that it enjoys the double advantage of both the ideal summer and ideal winter temperature. The following is a condensation of the returns in question:

Average temperature, 1907.....	50.5 deg.
" " 1908.....	50.0 deg.
" " 1909.....	48.5 deg.
Rainfall, 1907.....	22.0 ins.
" 1908.....	26.70 ins.
" 1909.....	29.98 ins.
Average highest temperature at Victoria during the last 20 years.....	84.2 deg.
Average lowest temperature at Victoria during last 20 years.....	17.3 deg.

INVESTORS

Enquirers regarding investments, lands or homes, will receive a list of reliable firms with whom they may transact business, upon application.

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Victoria THEATRE. Tuesday, Jan. 25th. The Most Talked of Theatrical Event of the Season.

BLANCHE WALSH. IN "THE TEST"

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Victoria THEATRE. WEDNESDAY, JAN. 26. GEORGE H. MURRY PRESENTS BAILEY & AUSTIN

In the Merry Musical Extravaganza. Entitled

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Prices, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50. Seat sale opens Monday, Jan. 24th.

Victoria THEATRE. WEEK JANUARY 24th. The London Bioscope

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MONDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY Matinee and Night. Admission, 10c; Children's Matinee, 5c.

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Sensational Feature. DON FAYBO. "The Humorous Monster." MACK AND MORAN. Tabloid Comedy, "The New Minister." McDONALD AND MYRON. The Boys in Green. MILLE MAHIE. Violinist. ARTHUR ELWELL. Balladist. BIOGRAPH.

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GRAND MASQUERADE. SKATING CARNIVAL. WEDNESDAY, FEB. 2. ASSEMBLY RINK

LITTLE PROBLEMS OF LOVE AND MARRIAGE

IS ARTISTIC TEMPERAMENT A HELP OR A HINDRANCE? BY BARBARA BOYD.



The artistic temperament is a very much overworked phrase. It is laid claim to by a motley collection of individuals ranging from the person with long hair and uncurled fingers, who recklessly flings it about as an excuse for laziness and untidiness, to the real genius whom scientists are now trying to prove to be only a mental degenerate.

One thinks of a genius as a man or woman of great soul, a dweller on the mountain top, who catches glimpses of the glory and beauty of the world which so fill his soul with joy that he is the embodiment of love and kindness and consideration for the whole world in consequence.

It is the reason the artistic temperament is so difficult to get along with matrimonially. Devoid of its glamour and halo, it is usually undeniably selfish. It doesn't call itself the hard name. It is developing its individuality or giving a message to the world, but it is usually so wrapped up in its pursuits and ambitions that it has little time or desire to enter into anyone's else.

If the one with the artistic temperament is big enough to be a genius and a man at the same time, if he doesn't let the idea of his own greatness shut out everything and everybody in the world, then is there prospect of happiness in the finest, most ethereal kind in marriage with him or her.

But this type is rather rare. The usual man or woman going about proclaiming loudly the possession of the artistic temperament is generally a combination of nerves and selfishness that the ordinary person will do well to avoid. This is a practical, matter-of-fact person who is not to get along with if one wants to insure, as far as he can, happiness.

The artistic temperament as it develops in nine cases out of ten to-day is shiftiness, selfishness, and nerves, which is the polite name for bad temper. The genuinely big man or woman with the artistic temperament will do the work which the inner voice bids him do and be a Christian at the same time.

Miss Blanche Walsh is known to New York theatre-goers as an actress who has never had a failure. She made her first appearance on the stage in the leading role in "Twelfth Night" at the age of sixteen and scored such a success she immediately became a star. To-day she is reckoned as one of, if not the greatest, of all emotional American actresses.

CITY COUNCIL DOINGS. To put through the license reduction will require some tail hustling. Meaning lots of corns will be tramped on. The cure is "Putnam's," the old reliable corn extractor that has been curing corns and warts for years. "Putnam's" never fails.

Advertisement for Chase Sanborn's "Seal Brand" Coffee, featuring an illustration of a coffee pot and text describing its quality and availability.

FASHION NOTES

All the blue gems are in high favor. Sealskin is the favorite fur for coats. Tunic draperies are more and more used. All the shades of brown are having a renaissance. Smart turbans are made of seal and lynx in combination.

Social and Personal

Miss Crook is on a visit to the Terminal city.

Miss Gossnell left last evening for Vancouver.

J. L. Beckwith is on a business trip to Vancouver.

W. J. Gilliland crossed over to the mainland last night.

R. D. Turner was a passenger for Vancouver last night.

Walter Walsh has left on a business trip to Portland, Ore.

H. Croft went over to Vancouver last night on a business trip.

Chris. Spencer left on a business trip to Vancouver last night.

H. G. McGregor is spending several days in Vancouver on business.

C. A. Rowsa sailed for Vancouver last night on the Princess Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Doren left on a visit to San Francisco last night.

E. A. Morris went over to the Terminal city last night on a business trip.

W. H. P. Sweeney returned from a business trip to Seattle yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. S. Farrar left last night via the Northern Pacific on a visit to Flint, Mich.

J. L. Stamford and son left yesterday on the Northern Pacific for Portland, Ore.

F. Page was a passenger for the mainland last night on the Princess Charlotte.

W. Sword was among last night's passengers for the mainland on the Princess Charlotte.

Capt. Parry, who has been in Seattle for several days, returned to this city yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Lee Acton, of 541 Niagara street, will not receive to-morrow and only on the fourth Wednesday of each month.

Archbishop Matheson, primate of Canada, who has been in this city for some time, left last night for Vancouver.

Mrs. J. T. Tanner, of Port Townsend, spent yesterday in this city and left last night's boat for her home at the Sound port.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Maddock and Mrs. Dorothy, who have been staying at the Empress for the past month, were passengers on the Princess Charlotte en route for Winnipeg, where they will in future reside. They will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends here.

Mrs. Farquhar Macrae, who with Mr. Macrae has returned to Victoria, was the guest of honor at two smart functions during last week in Vancouver, when Mrs. Cotton entertained at bridge for her on Monday, and Mrs. J. R. Grant at progressive euchre on Wednesday.

To Make Fine Sweet Water—Take equal quantities of lavender, rosemary, muscovy, mandarin balm, fine walnut leaves, damask roses, and pinks, of all a like quantity and enough to fill the still; then take of the best orange and damask rose powder and storax of each two ounces; strew one handful or two of the powder upon your herbs and distill them upon a soft fire; tie a little musk in a piece of lawn and hang it in a glass your water drops into. When it is all distilled, take out the cake and mix them with the powders that perfume.

Bed eight feet from the ground a rubber yielding tree of fifteen inches diameter gives three pints of liquid.

Advertisement for Wilson's Invalids' Port, describing it as a strengthener of the body and mind, with an illustration of a person.

Advertisement for Gillett's Perfumed Lye, featuring an illustration of the product and text describing its uses for cleaning and soap-making.

Advertisement for the Perfection Oil Heater, featuring an illustration of the heater and text describing its benefits for heating during cold winds.

Advertisement for Feather-Light Pure, Wholesome Reliable coffee, featuring an illustration of the coffee tin and text from a testimonial.

Advertisement for Sail Loft and Tent Factory, located at 570 Johnson St., listing various goods and services.

Advertisement for M-I-O-N-A, Cures Dyspepsia, with an illustration of the product and text describing its effectiveness.

Advertisements for The Taylor Mill Co. and P. O. Box 628, including contact information and telephone numbers.

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STILL FIGHTING FOR SEALERS

AMERICAN SENATOR PRESENTS THEIR CLAIMS

Sea Wolf McLean Eulogized By American Consul Dickenson

Senator Piles is following up his efforts at Washington to secure for the Pacific coast-sealers the right to present their claims for damages done them through seizures prior to the award of the Paris Tribunal of 1893, according to a dispatch from the U. S. capital, which sets forth the facts from a United States standpoint. For years these sealers have been deprived of the damages which the government admittedly owes them. Capt. Edward Cantillon and other Sealers have had their claims for damages, without authority of Congress they may not have their claims adjudicated. Senator Piles for several years has been trying to aid them. His bill to confer jurisdiction upon the circuit court for the ninth circuit to determine the equity of the claims has twice passed the senate, only to die in the house. The bill has been reported back by the committee on foreign relations with a very strong favorable report. Under the terms of the Paris award the United States had to pay damages to the Canadian sealers who had been seized by American vessels in the North Pacific prior to 1893, and Russia had to pay damages to American sealers seized there by the Russians. Great Britain made the demand on behalf of the Canadians and the American government on behalf of the American sealers seized by Russians. But there is no government to make a demand for damages for American sealers seized by American vessels. The equities are the same with this group of sealers as with the others. In other words, Uncle Sam made Russia pay a debt owed to American sealers, but refuses to pay his own debt of a similar character. After reciting these facts, the report made by Senator Piles on the bill from the committee on foreign relations says: "After this settlement of jurisdictional rights, as was agreed between the United States and Great Britain by the articles of February, 1894, a judicial commission was constituted by the two governments to examine the claims for indemnity made by the subjects of Great Britain for the seizure of their vessels and interference with their voyages in Behring sea. The articles provided that this commission should meet at Victoria, in British Columbia, and proceed to the discharge of its duties. There were filed before and considered by the commission twenty-three claims, aggregating \$1,239,098.77. "Counsel for the United States were under the disadvantage of the session being held in Victoria, the seating port of the sealing fleet and of the British claimants, where the population was hostile to the case of the United States, by reason of personal and commercial relations with the British sealers and their occupation. Requiring evidence on the question of the value involved in the British claims, counsel for the United States depended on the American sealers, whose expert testimony, when requested, was given, though their own vessels had been seized and their property taken away from them by the United States, in like manner as the British subjects. These American sealers organized themselves to find testimony for their government in reducing the British claims to legitimate value, and also to physically protect themselves and the witnesses among them from the personal violence which was often threatened and from the assaults that were made by the sympathizers with the British claimants. By the testimony of these Americans, counsel for the United States were able to reduce the British claims from \$1,239,098.77 down to \$463,454.27, principal and interest, thus saving to the United States \$775,644.50. "The American sealers rendered this essential service to their government under circumstances of difficulty and some danger to themselves, without exacting any promise of reward, by consideration and payment of their own losses. But the counsel of the United States felt that their honorable and patriotic conduct deserved that their rights be determined, that their losses might be indemnified. Some of these American sealers had also been despoiled by Russia in her port of Victoria, and subsequently to the award the United States demanded that Russia indemnify them. This demand was arbitrated at The Hague by Dr. Asser, who decided for the Americans that the British claims were not entitled to the same treatment as the claims made by Russia in the same manner, and the matter is under diplomatic arrangement for payment. "By the foregoing it will be seen that

the United States has indemnified the sealers who were subjects of Great Britain; Russia has indemnified those who were despoiled in like manner and for like cause the subjects of Great Britain, and that the equities involved have been passed upon at Paris, Victoria and The Hague. The only group left without indemnity, and suffering poverty from the loss of their property, is that from which came the witnesses whose testimony protected the government at Victoria. Accompanying the report is a memorandum by Don M. Dickinson, who was senior counsel of the United States in defending against British claims at the Victoria hearing. In it he gives some of the hitherto unpublished history of the affair. He writes: "All questions having been settled except the amount of liability, the crux of the case of the United States was the finding of testimony to fix that at a just and proper sum in each case. The evidence to do this was presented by American sealers, and there was no other source from which to seek it. Without their testimony and the facts they could furnish for use in guiding the cross-examination of the British witnesses counsel for the United States could have been practically compelled to accept the amounts and proofs submitted in the British case. In this emergency counsel requested the American sealers to give their government the benefit of their testimony and knowledge, though aware that it had also seized, destroyed or alienated their ships and property and interfered with their voyages in Behring sea. The Americans responded to the call of their country, and led by Captains McLean, Minor and Raynor, organized a force which industriously hunted up testimony for the American counsel, and, as stated in my report to the honorable secretary of state of January 8th, 1895, 'enabling them to sift and expose fictitious claims and to reduce them to reasonable proportions, and by affording counsel who conducted examinations of witnesses some equipment in knowledge of facts and of the men.' "Conspicuous amongst the Americans was Captain Alexander McLean. He owned a half interest in two ships seized by the United States for which Great Britain demanded indemnity. His co-owner, a British subject, had sworn before the Paris Tribunal that he was the sole owner. The registry of the ships did not reflect Capt. McLean's interest. Under the stipulations nothing could be awarded to him, an American. But a full award to the two ships would have benefited him to the extent of equities in them. Under the circumstances, this brave and honest man made oath before the commission to his part ownership, when by silent assent and gift of his partner he would have benefited himself. Not only did Capt. McLean lose by his truthfulness, but his activity in behalf of the United States subjected him to many unpleasant experiences and personal risk at the hands of the British claimants and their friends in Victoria. Surely such a man and his countrymen, the American sealers, who joined, de-

scribes the consideration of his government, but has earned the praise of the palmist given to 'him who sweareth to his own hurt and changeth not.'

SCRIBNER'S MAGAZINE.

Scribner's Magazine for February has as a frontpiece a striking picture in colors of a modern locomotive running at great speed. It is one of several accompanying an article, which describes the life of a modern engineer, by the artist, William Harnden Foster. Theodore Roosevelt's article shows his remarkable capacity for observation and for picturesque and vivid description. This present article pictures "A Buffalo Hunt by the Kamiti."

Mr. Hewlett's serial, "Rest Harrow," has caught the attention of readers from the very first, and the strange drama of Sanchia and Senhouse is unfolded with the wonderful literary skill which characterizes all of Mr. Hewlett's fiction. "The Progressive Pacific Coast" exactly describes the subject of Henry T. Finck's notable article, which is the astounding development of that region as it appears today to Mr. Finck who has been familiar with the Northwest since early youth. The article on "Erederick Remington: A Painter of American Life," by Royal Cortissoz, was written before Mr. Remington's death, and indeed he assisted in the selection of the pictures which abundantly illustrate the article. Edith Wharton had watched the poetic development of George Cabot Lodge from his early youth, and she writes a most sympathetic account of his personality and his poetry, and the bright promise of his career so recently ended by death. "Hostages—Lo Walter Prichard Eaton writes of the relations of 'Great Acting and the Modern Drama.' The short stories are: 'The Hermit of Bubbling Water,' by Frederic Palmer; another adventure of 'Dan Fortune,' by Alderson Kimball, and a humorous story, 'The Lamb in Sheep's Clothing,' by Nelson Lloyd. The new Boston Art Museum is described by Philip L. Hale, in the Field of Art.

THE FEBRUARY STRAND.

The Strand Magazine for February contains two serial stories, five short stories and six striking articles, besides several pages of those "Curiosities" with which Strand readers have become so familiar during the last few years. A. E. W. Mason's exciting story, "The Murder at the Villa Rose," is continued. Among the short stories is one by H. G. Wells entitled "My First Aeroplane." It is supposedly written by an ancient flyer who is recalling an incident of his early youth—"far back in the spring of 1912." It is illustrated by the well-known Punch ar-

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