The Colonist. UF SEMI-WEEKIY PALAI

THE PEACE BIVES COUNTER

the province of British Columbia to the Dominion shall be devoted to a rall Great interest is being taken in the Peace River country. While a portion way which will build up the trade of region is in Alberta, a large the province of Alberta. This is not jus and very valuable part of it is in Brit- the way the Bulletin states the matter ish Columbia. There is a great tri- but that is what it amounts to. Again angular area lying east of the Rocky Mountains and forming a part of this to this from the Edmonton point of province. It contains by approximation view, and we would raise no objection province. It contains by approximation view, and we would raise no objection Skeena rivers, and especially investi-60,000 square miles, or say 40,000,000 from the British Columbia point of gate the agricultural and horticultural acres. We are without sufficient information to be able to say how much given to future settlers in the Peace will leave for the field of their special reduction of this is fit for settlement. The Dom-River country from British Columbia the present week, and will thoroughly inion government has selected 3,500,000 ports than from Edmonton.

acres out of it by virtue of the provisions of the agreement reached with the province in 1884. All of this is understood to be good. There is known to be fully as much more of the same will be an expensive operation, but this cannot be allowed to prevent its conclass, and how much in addition is at present, a matter of speculation. Mr. To permit the ravages of the sea to conin an interview published in the Edi lutely necessary would be a crime tinue for a day longer than is abso-

monton Bulletin, said:, against civilization. what is the extent and volume of the The waves are slowly, and not so River, so that I may be able to make the Cemetery. Their inroads must be the necessary preparations to deal with checked. It is horrible to contemplate that direction, especially if there is an Every instinct of refinement revolts at

From this he passed on to the con- pay for it. sideration of the railway question as affecting that district, and we again quote:

Extensive surveys of the country have been completed, and the depart- the census has been taken, and there ment will undertake further work of has been a redistribution of seats. This this character during this summer, so may be taken as settling the question. for occupation. The intervening stretch of uninhabited country, of streets with a harem skirt on. Mob ffect arrangements with a railway com. collected. Police were called to the pany for construction, but this is one scene; more police were called; mounted of the matters which the Dominion gov- police were summoned. Many heads ernment has in hand, with the hope of were cracked. Girl ran into a restaursecuring construction at a reasonably ant; crowd of women followed, crying,

Of course what Mr. Oliver contem- "Cut off souvenirs." Girl ran around plates is that the Peace River country tables; excited women followed. Girl shall be developed from Edmonton as got out of a back door and into a millina base, and if there were any sound ery shop. Crowd fallowed. Ghr at last reasons for handing over the trade, that will be developed in this great region Chicago claims to be a metropolis.

to the Alberta capital, we should not We are in receipt of a letter from raise any objections; but there is no Sooke suggesting that the Canadian Pavalid ground for accepting it as settled cific might think favorably of putting that the northeastern part of British on a steamer to do the Sooke trade in Columbia must of necessity be levelop- the place of the unfortunate Sechelt. ed from Edmonton. If Fort St. John,

well as to those who have gone into that presently remote district to make homes for themselves; and will also be gratifying intelligence to all Alber-tans whose interests are broader than their own immediate localities, which is to say, the great majority of them. The Bulletin thinks that the rea bility for bringing about the co ion of the railway referred to proper levolves upon the federal govern

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ettlers. In other words, it is

Government Will Dispatch Experts to Investigate and Report Upon Agricultural and

Horticultural Prospects. ed that the proceeds of lands given by Mesars. E. A. Wier, an expert agri-mituralist and horticulturist from On-ario, and E. W. White, a son of Rev. White of New Westminster,

but that is what it amounts to. Again we say that no objection can be taken to this from the Edmonton point of view, and we would raise no objection explore the entire coast and adjacent

back and by cance, and making daily memoranda of the areas explored, the character of the soil, the maximum average and lowest temperature, frost conditions, precipitation, extent and character of timber, approximate cost of clearing, etc., etc., mailing these memoranda back to the Department at Victoria at every opportunity, in the same manner that similar reports will be made in future by all Provincial

surveys engaged in the field. Both Mr. Wier and Mr. White are novement of settlers towards the Peace very slowly either, eating their way into spoken of as exceptionally capable men, with thorough, practical knowledge of agriculture and all its related as I find it. The reputation of the Peace the idea that year after year some of way of Hazelton, to spend the entire River country is undoubtedly spreading far and wide. All indications point to a heavy increase of the settlement in away by a storm of unusual severity. whole of northern British Columbia in assurance of railway construction at the thought. Therefore, a retaining wall so far as possible. From the data which they will collect during the so far as possible. From the data must be built, no matter who has to season, a full and completely informative report will be made with respect

to the producing capabilities of the several districts; at the same time, Mr. Sidney Fisher, Minister of Agrithese two expert representatives of the culture, has stated definitely that there Department will hold conferences with will be no general election until after the farmers and settlers at every opportunity, advising them as to what crops or fruits their lands are most suited for, and the methods to be adopted for the securing of the best

possible results. Important Feature

This specialized survey work constitutes a new feature and a most important one of the activities of the Department of Agriculture: Many inquiries have, during recent months been received from, and hundreds of new colonists are now going into that territory, who will, similarly, be an-xlous to know for what crops their

lands are best suited and the best methods to be adopted for their successful development. Up to date the Department has not been in possession of sufficient information, and knowledge of the ground to intelligent-

ly advise settlers in these particulars. This deficiency of knowledge it is intended to immediately correct. Messrs. Wier and White are also taking with them a quantity of sugar

The more You Save Honest Values Some Splendid Values in English Baby Carriages

These English Baby Carriages are without a doubt the most popular with Victoria people. In the last few years we have sold a tremendous number of these, and the way this year's new arrivals are disappearing seems to point to a record sale.

Their fine style appeals to the mothers looking for something exceptionally nice for their baby, and these being made to give the very best of comfort, are admired by the mother who is anxious about the baby's health and comfort.

We have never shown such a large choice of these carriages, and we would greatly appreciate an oppor-tunity to show you the excellent values we offer. We have an unbeatable value at \$22,50, which, with our cash discount taken off makes it the low price of \$21.30 We have others priced at \$60.00, \$42.50, \$35.00, \$27.50 and \$25.00.

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VICTORIA COLONIST

The

Hood style Go-carts and Baby Carriages are very popular this season. There was a big demand for them last season, which has resulted in the manufacturers turning out a splendid range of styles for this season's business. You will find a large choice of real stylish carts on our fourth floor. We have them in Brown, Green, Blue, etc. Come in and see the display.

COLLAPSIBLE CARTS AT \$7.15.

Folds and opens with one motion. Complete with hood well made and finished. Priced for cash at an unbeatable price of \$7.15.





The high cost of living is discussed much nowadays. It is something in which every homekeeper is interested.



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The Home of New Ideas

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DOLL \$4.50

a doll, it is old enough to have a doll carriage, and when she sees some other little girl with one of these Doll Carriages she will have to have one too. Well, it won't cost you very much anyhow, and your little one will get all kinds of pleasure from it. The only thing is, we have only a few left, and if you don't come and get one soon we are afraid they will be all gone. These are "Whitney" doll carriages, so they are built as strong as the baby carts and carriages. Come up to the fourth floor and see these priced





lieve, in New York, a so chical research which in canny things. It would a great service if it would mystery of this irrations it war talk, dispel this execute this gossip. "It isc true that we ha destructive wars, but we bloody and costly fee to existence and to enter in of nations. We have e bitterness of warfare, nat experience we shall unless it is unjustly forg "No, sir," my countrym ally men of peace. How i are the alarms periodic the sensational press. "Our ambition is not minate the Pacific, firmament that arises hung with the mingle

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Jumps into Smokestack

SAN JOSE, Cal., April 24 .- Pat The public are being treated just now Teeling, a trusted inmate of the state shipping point at Montreal. Even allow. in a number of solemin pronouncements hospital at Agnew, killed himself toing for saving if distance by way of Hudson Bay, the shortest route to the day by jumping down a 65 foot smoke-European market for Peace River wheat

To Avoid Corporation Tax

will be by way of the British Commbia that can enforce its decrees. The Chan-PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 24 .- The coast, that is so fai as rail transporta-cellor might have added that twp and dissolution of the Plainfield Woollen tion is concerned, and the comp ctim nf two do not make three. A solemn assercompany and the Coronet Worsted comthe Pagung Caral will serve to equalize tion of the obvious gains no weight even the first of which is located in Conwater distances. so that there is no when associated with a great office. Sir necticut and the second in this state, doubt at all, that such wheat can be Oliver Lodge has felt it necessary to is asked in two petitions filed in the dellvered in the United Kingtom more express the opinion that there are some superior court today. The reason for cheaply by way of British Columbia questions that no nation would submit to avoid payment of the corporation the move is officially stated to be to ports than by way of Montreal or even to arbitration. Here again we have the tax. Hudson Bay, and the western rate obvious thing propounded by a man of

Death of Pitcher Craig

Hollanders May Invest OTTAWA, April 24 .-- L. Proolever

would have the advantage over 'that note. We suppose that several millions' eastwards by reason of its teh.g avail- of people have thought what the Ger-INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 24 .--George- M. "Lefty" Craig, pitcher of man statesman and the British scientist the Indianapolis club of the American able at all seasons of the year. We direct the attention of the Dom- have proclaimed from the housetops, Association, died last night at the hosinion and provincial governments to but they did not think it worth while pital here from a bullet wound rethis very important subject. Very nat- saying so. That the decree of a court ceived in a struggle with a burglar at urally Mr. Oliver, who represents Ed- of international arbitration cannot be a mineral springs resort, the training monton, looks upon everything east of enforced is no reason why there should Friday night. The police have been unquarters of the clug; near here, last the Mountains and north of that city not be international arbitration, and able to find a clue to the idenity of the as a hinterland which will lead to its that some questions cannot be arbitrat- man who shot Craig. building up. With this we have no fault ed upon is no reason why none should

to find at all. We are only urging that be. Many Immigrants.

Fortugn, manager and director of the Netherlands Trans-Atlantic Mortgage HALIFAX, April 24.-Three ocean the settlement of a great and valuable liners arrived yesterday after a delay part of her own domain. The Edmonton on this coast of about thirty-six hours, Co., who arrived in Ottawa Saturday, had an interview with Sir Wilfred Laurier, Hon. W. S. Fielding, Hon. Syd-Bulletin devotes a column editorial to caused by snow storms. They had bethis question. We quote from it: The announcement of the Minister of the Interior that the Dominion govern-the are endagevoring to secure the ney Fisher, and F. C. T. O'Hara, Deputy Minister of Trade and Comnarce, relative to millions of dollars of Hollander money which he proposes to invest in Western Canada farm land ment are endeavoring to secure the the Megantic had 910 and the Carthaconstruction of a railway line into the genian 318. The Victorian sailed for mortgages. All promised him every as Peace River district, and that there is hope of construction being undertaken within reasonable time, will be good aews to the people of Edmonton as for the British market.

How to keep down the increasing cost of living is the problem. Certainly you cannot afford to waste any of your food, and the home that owns a good refrigerator is going to save money this summer. A refrigerator is not an ex-pense, it is a good investment. If you get the right kind, the kind that does not eat up ice, you have something that will pay you dividends. Come in and see the very best styles here. Prices start as low as \$12.00. Now Is the Time to Swing the Hammock Now is the proper time to prepare to enjoy the Summer season, not after the best part is past. Now, if you had your hammock last week, wouldn't you have enjoyed it last Sunday with a book in a sunny corner? There is no arguing about this matter. A good hammock certainly adds to the Summer enjoyment no matter where you live. We are prepared for you with an excellent assortment of hammock styles and with a range of prices that will please you. Big choice of styles, patterns and color combinations. Give our second floor a visit and see these-PRICED FROM \$1.75 Baby Hammocks are also to be had here in great variety on our second floor. You will never know what it is to be without one after you make your first purchase. They are good for baby's health and save yourself a deal of trouble-PRICED FROM \$1.50

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There is nothing so handy, nothing so economical, nothing so fine in appearance as one of these Chafing Dishes. For a wedding gift they are unequalled. They are so handsome and so useful that any person can appreciate them. When you get home late some evening and feel too tired to light a fire, that's the time you will appreciate a chafing dish. You can have a dainty dish made quickly. We have the most attractive styles in these new arrivals, copper or nickel plate. They are built well and made to last. You simply light a match-that's all. Come and see these:

Nickel-plated Chafing Dishes, \$10.00, | Copper Chafing Dishes, \$20.00, \$10.00 \$7.50 and \$5.00 |

THE WEST'S GREATEST FURNITURE STORE



TANGIER, April 25 .the crops in the Sus pr-region extending from t range to the borders of rt, has brought about tress approaching the di famine. Hundreds of sta try are flocking into Mog south, and the local rel almost exhausted everyt summer of acute priv sequent mortality throu tricts affected unless, ind zen be induced or forced mportation of foodstuff able place on the Sus co Agadir, a measure which Body is now urging on In connection with th forocco is looking forwa st to the approaching tion for the re-opening o Pequena, once in the pos Castillan Monarchy. Alth ly enough, the exact site seaport or fishing station scovered, it is general that with the help of two it will be found ear that the choice will lie and Erksis, both of white narked on any good ma lorocco. Admirably plac the almost virgin resour-provinces, Erksis is als each of land which rece loration has shown to be

> Hence, despite the desire en to limit Spanish ent shing industry, it seem in the changed condition fairs, the opening of vill involve a far large of foreign, control and for an was anticipated by cut from the dwindl co, but the param trade is: "Will Spain nd loyally adhere to the an door?"

Charged with Bruta LOS ANGELES, April to gave his name to Edwards was arre Main street lodging l th having been the ass Koebig: who was otherwise injured in father, Dr. Julius In the struggle with dle of the revolu