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## TWICE-A-WEEK

VICTORIA, B. C., FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1909.



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	IMPROVEMENT TO WATERFRONT	EXPLORER AND GUIDE TO MEET
	TO RECLAIM LAND NEAR BRIDGE STREET	BARRILL SAYS HE WILL EXPOSE COOK
I	Project Advanced by Mr. Sorby to Come Before the City Council.	Declares Companion is Ready to Support Charges Against Brooklyn Explorer.
	(From Thursday's Daily.) Mayor Hall is conferring with Thos. Eorby, secretary of the Inner Harbor Association, on the details of a pro- posed reclamation scheme which, if carried through as projected, will re- sult in great improvement to that sec- tion of the upper harbor adjacent to Eridge street. Mr. Sorby's plan, which has commended itself to all who have had it laid before them, is to construct a retaining wall across the mouth of	Missoula, Mont., Oct. 28.—Dr. Fred- erick A. Cook, explorer, and Edwin N. Barrill, guide, are to meet in a joint debate to-night at Hamilton, Mont. Dr. Cook is the Brooklyn explorer, who in addition to claiming that he was the original discoverer of the north pole also declares that he ascended to the summit of Mount McKinley, the highest mountain in Alaska. Barrill is one of the guides who accompanied Dr. Cook on the mountain climbing ex- pedition, and he has made an affdavit in which he says that the Brooklyn ex-

the ravine at Bridge street and fill in the land back of this wall. Bridge street runs from the Rock mit than fourteen miles, and that the Bridge street runs from the rock photographs of Barrill and the stars detour to the east to escape an in- and stripes, purporting to have been jutting in from the Arm above taken on the summit were taken on a let jutting in from the Arm above Point Ellice bridge and crosses a small bridge en route to the Gorge road. By Mr. Sorby's scheme this bridge will be abandoned and the street continued in a straight line across the inlet to the detail all the bardening in detail all the bardening in detail all the hardships he endured in te of the old Adams' mill. The mills of the Cameron Lumber Barrill, who has promised to be

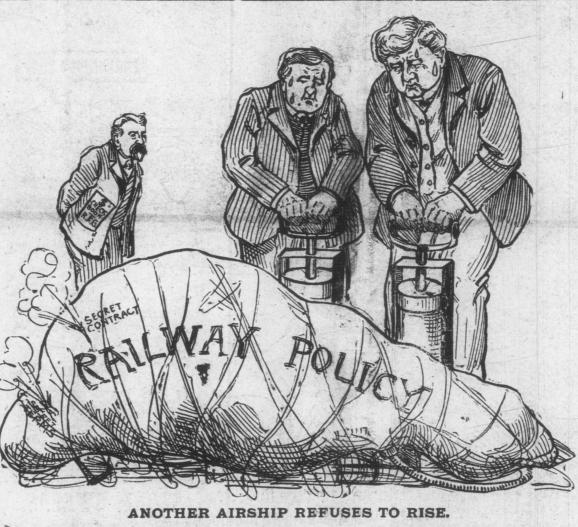
The mills of the Cameron Danse at the company are on the same side as the old mill alluded to, and on the city side are the mills of the Moore & Whittington Lumber Company. In the intervening waterway the water varies Martill, who has promised to be present, says that he "will call the ex-plorer's bluff" and tell the people of Hamilton exactly what Dr. Cook did on the Mount McKinley expedition.

Dr. Cook is full of fight and says

IN SEIRRA MOUNTAINS

lieved to Have Perished in Snowstorms.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 28 .- Missing for more than eight weeks in the fast-



THE POLITICAL AVIATOR:-More hot air, Billy. More hot air! This thing won't go up! THE ASSISTANT:-No, nor "down," either



Corner Acquired at a Cost of \$100,000 Moody -High Water Mark in Real **Estate Values.** 

**BIG FIGURE FOR SITE** 

**BANK OF TORONTO PAYS** 

price even in that city where prices (From Thursday's Daily.) High-water mark was touched in real have been climbing to fabulous figures. High-water mark was touched in real estate values in this city when this morning the Bank of Toronto closed an option on the Moody corner, Yates Have been chindrig to fability figures. The building is at present occupied by Arthur Holmes, clothier, whose store is on the vorner on the ground floor; W. H. Pennock, the jeweller, and a and Broad streets, for \$100,000. The lot has a frontage of fifty feet on Yates street and sixty feet on Broad street. Broad street.

It was owned by the Moody estate, This is the highest price paid for any and negotiations for the purchase, property off of Government street, and which has now practically been comindicates how rapidly realty is appre- pleted, have been going on for ciating in value. It runs to \$2,000 a front time. The bank mentioned has been foot. Only ten days ago the opera house in Vancouver was sold for \$200,-000, which is about \$2,500 a front foot, which is about \$2,500 a front foot,

and this was considered an amazing | ingly high price. DENIES DISAGREEMENT. PLANNING TO . M. Levy Says Relations With J. J. Hill Were Perfectly Friendly, San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 28 .- Charles M. Levy, the newly-elected vice-presi dent and operating chief of the Western Pacific, who is familarizing himself | SIGNIFICANT LETTER with the new work before the line be-gins actual operations in California, to-day denied the story from Tacoma to the effect that he resigned from the

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