

## THE ROMANCE OF VANCOUVER

Over prairies bare,  
Over mountain rocks,  
Wandered Beauty fair,  
With dishevelled locks,  
Till, she wearied, fell asleep  
Near-by where mountain-lions watch  
do keep.

Long she slumbered there,  
And her fairy dreams  
Crowned all the air  
With enchanted gleams—  
Wing-waited seeds they fell abroad,  
And sprang to life, fair miracles of  
God.

In this Paradise,  
Ages Beauty slept,  
And the lions wise  
Still their vigils kept,  
They watched the thrones of Beauty  
grow  
About their fastnesses of sculptured  
snow.

From the azure tide,  
Lapping golden shores,  
Close to Beauty's side  
Swept swift flashing oars;  
And commence from her magic  
barge  
Leapt forth and set her darling—  
Man—at large.

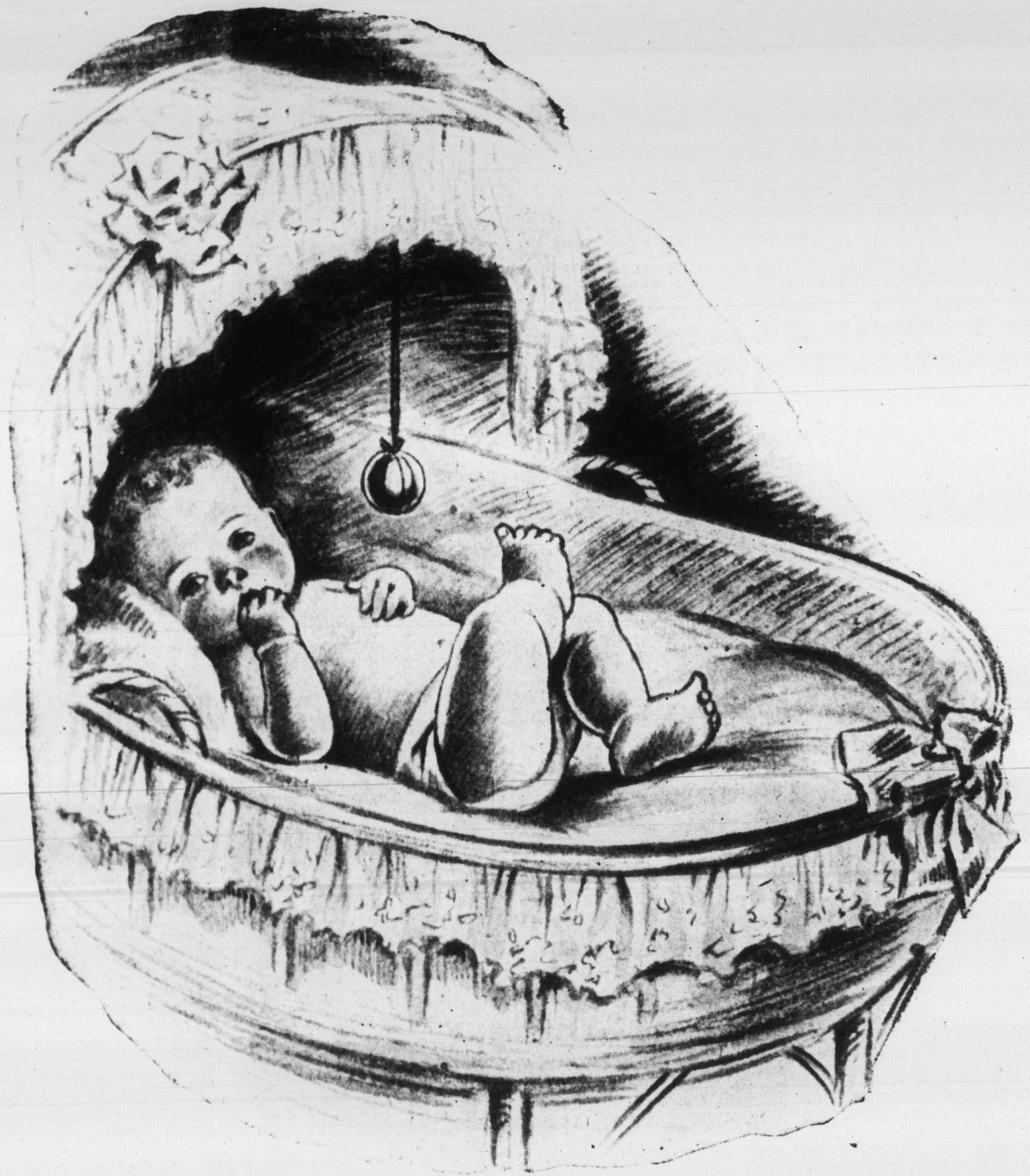
Then she, too dis sleep  
Wrapped in Beauty's arms,  
And in her slumbers deep  
Muttered wizard charms,  
Man, grasping all her wildest themes,  
Re-fashioned them into his goodliest  
schemes.

But not for long she lay—  
Leaving Beauty there,  
She hewed her pregnant way,  
Through the forest fair,  
And delving deep for gold and gem  
She wrought Columbia's richest dia-  
dem.

Beauty slumbers still,  
Weaving subtle dreams;  
Commerce speaks her will;  
Man works out his schemes;  
And in the bright and dream-filled  
sky,  
The radiant angel, Hope, is hovering  
nigh.

O home of all we love!  
O city, dead and fair!  
Now by this Hope above,  
Hear, oh hear us swear,  
To guard thine honour as our own,  
And keep thee pure and firm on  
Beauty's throne!

Annie C. Dalton.



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