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DRY DOCKS.

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THE G. T. PACIFIC CONTRACTS

Mr. William Wainwright announces that the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway prietor of the Chicago Tribune and Cleveland Leader, said that in his view tenders for the construction of two hundred miles of the railway east of the one hundred miles for which a contract has already been let. This, he told an interviewer, means that half the railway from the Atlantic to the Pacific will be under construction this syear. Mr. Wainwright further said, and this is of special interest to British Columbians, that this is due to the settlement made with the government of British Columbia. The building of three hundred ought to stim-The Canadian Press Association re-

ernment of British Columbia. The building of three hundred miles of railway in this province ought to stimulate business to a degree impossible to estimate correctly at the present time.

Mr. Wainwright says that the first sale of lots at Prince Rupert will be held in September, and that people tell him the city will start out with a population of 20,000. We shall not be surprised if this estimate proves correct, for there will be such a rush to the site of the future terminus as has never been witnessed on the Pacific Coast. The influx will not be long delayed, for as many people as possible will desire to get on the ground at the earliest possible opportunity.

THE FINDLAY RIVER STRIKE

He looked forward to the time when a paper would avowedly guarantee the good faith of its advertisers.

Another phase of the responsibility to the public, which was discussed, was swell summarized by the Toronto Globe in these words:

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ed a great triumph, for he argued unceasingly that he had at Great Falls the biggest waterpower in the world, and, at the same time, here was where the wool grew. Why transport it East? Why not make it up right here and then ship the finished product to the Eastern market? The whole plan was a disastrous fizzle, and, in order to save his bacon or mutton, and his reputation, he made the stride to the Pacific. Here is another one of a great man's fizzles. Fairhaven, Washington, was to become a great trading mart and a metropolis; it was to have lines of steamers to the Orient; and it was to be the great commercial center in the Northwest. It's a nice little town, and Mr. Hill and his son-

and vice versa. Big men succeed in hiding large errors, and small men exhibit their losses, anticipating sympathy, and reaping odium.

No one denies Mr. Hill's great qualities as a railway builder and manager. In addition to these he is endowed with a courage, industry and determination which make him one of the greatest men of his day. No one doubts the ability of the men behind the Milwaukee road referred to in the extract. No one ever suggested that Colis P. Huntington was not a master in his own line. But great errors are laid to their charge, and so we might go through the whole list of those who have been instrumental in developing the country. The problem is so vast that no man can hope to grasp it fully and least of all and the singular business in the signs that the shipping business in this corner of the Pacific coean is expanding at a tremendously rapid rate. We had an announcement yesterday to the effect that the vessels of the Pacific Coast Company will be reafter make regular calls at Prince Rupert. Then, again, we had an account of the plans of the Canadian-Australian line for the placing on the route to this port of vastly improved at craft. We are going to witness some stirring developments in the ocean-carrying business in the ocean-carrying business in the sex panding at a tremendously rapid rate. We had an announcement yesterday to the effect that the vessels of the Pacific Coast Company will be reafter make regular calls at Prince Rupert. Then, again, we had an account of the plans of the Canadian-Australian line for the placing on the route to this port of vastly improved at craft. We are going to witness some stirring developments in the ocean-carrying business in the supplies with the shipping business in the stipping business in the stipping business in the sex panding at a tremendously rapid rate. We had an announcement yesterday to the effect that the vessels of the Pacific Coast Company will be reafty to the effect that the vessels of the Pacific Coast Company will be reafty to the e

Replying to Senator Macdonald, Mr. Brodeur said that he thought the new fishery cruiser would, if possible, be built in British Columbia. While this is a qualified promise only, it is probably all that could be expected at the present stage, and it is very satisfactory as far as it goes. We have no doubt that Mr. Brodeur would prefer to let the contract to a British Columbia firm, if he could see his way clear to do so, and if anything that the Colonist can say will facilitate his reaching a favorable conclusion, we shall be

proceedings. Their satisfaction with what they regard as the end of the incident is complete, and their amour propre having been saved by the British attitude, they politely readmonish the Kaiser to repress in the future his impulsive tendencies, and to refrain from corresponding with foreign ministers on public matters without consulting his own advisers."

fact that Prince Edward Island eats have been shipped to supply the farmers of the prairies with seed, and a little surprise is expressed in some quarters, where we are told that it is an amazing thing that the smallest province of Canada should be called upon to supply its great sisters with seed. Prince Edward Island may be little. It is smaller than the E. & N. grant on this Island, but it can raise the best oats that are grown any-where. It would be a good thing if more oats were bought in that prov

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THE FISHERY CRUISER

Our fruit growers and farmers gen erally throughout the province will be much interested m a report just submitted to the department at Ottawa by Mr. J. S. Larke, trade commissioner at Sydney, Australia. He says that there were imported into Australia by the Canadian-Australian steamers, 19,831 boxes of apples in three shipments, the receipts being, for October, 6,772 boxes; November, 8,163 boxes; December, 4,836 boxes. Nearly all the apples arrived in good condition. There were in addition a few boxes that came by freight steamers from San Francisco, but the shipments on these slow steamers were a complete failure.

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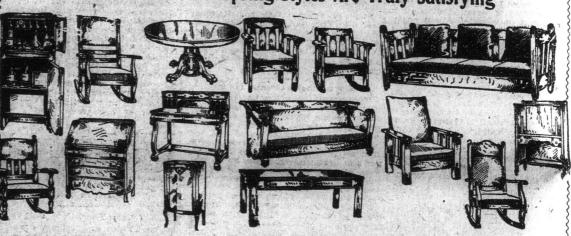
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CHINA DINNER SERVICE—This is a very rich and handsome set and has been a favorite set with many. A heavy blue and gold band on an excellent china is the secret of its popularity. 139

See Our Fine Showing of New Spring Carpet Styles

Still further shipments of new carpets have arrived during the past week, and our present showing of new spring styles is a very creditable one indeed. We cordially invite every Victorian to see these newest creations of the world's foremost carpets and rugs. We are always pleased to show you our stock of carpets, so do not be afraid to ask. Come any time, though today would be better. Carpet Department is on Second Floor.

An Unusual Clearance of Linoleum "Ends" All "Short Lengths" Must be Cleared at Once-Genuine Savings

Yesterday saw the commencement of a clearance sale of Linoleum and Oilcloth "ends" of special interest to you. That it has interested many homekeepers was evinced by the numbers who visited this interesting Second Floor yesterday. You'll be interested, too-if you but come. It is a timely sale-just now, when Spring Cleaning holds the attention of every homekeeper

who delights in clean and sanitary kitchens, pantries, bathrooms, etc. The record-breaking business in Linoleums and oilcloths during the past year has left us with a large quantity of "short lengths" which we wish to clear out at once, as we have unusually heavy shipments of Linoleums on the way and due to arrive

very shortly. These remnants range in size from small pieces, suitable for mats, up to pieces ample in size to cover any moderatesized bathroom, vestibule, kitchen of pantry. Cost has been lost sight of in the marking of these, and we offer you an un-

usual opportunity to secure the most suitable and serviceable coverings for the floors of these various rooms. These remnants are shown on our Second Floor, and we advise that you measure your kitchen, pantry or any other medium-sized room, then come in and select one of these. There is a great choice of patterns, and such money-saving opportunities on these lines aren't likely to pass your way often. Today offers best choice.

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