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Indian agent for the Dominion

was forced to send the Libbie to ictoria and take out another schooner. "Pitlamping."

practices are observed by the coast, which might

light the light from a head lamp in without knowing what particuer so killed are left on the shore, or, Moreover, in the darkness, fur

nimals hit and not killed outright, seldom be found, and so uselessly a somewhat matronly, but good-looking, squaw have striped cedar trees for the inner bark, of hich they make mats. In cruising in he woods one seems never to get belong the scene of their operations. Cear constitutes perhaps 25 p.c. of the landing timber and scarce a tree has a somewhat matronly, but good-looking, squaw, and hoped for the best. At my next visit I was told it was off. Bob thought the woman too old, and he woods one seems never to get belong the scene of their operations. Cear constitutes perhaps 25 p.c. of the landing timber and scarce a tree has a somewhat matronly, but good-looking, squaw, and hoped for the best. At my next visit I was told it was off. Bob thought the woman too old, and somewhat matronly, but good-looking, squaw, and hoped for the best. At my next visit I was told it was off. Bob thought the woman too old, and somewhat matronly, but good-looking, squaw, and hoped for the best. At my next visit I was told it was off. Bob thought the woman too old, and somewhat matronly, but good-looking, squaw, and hoped for the best. At my next visit I was told it was off. Bob thought the woman too old, and sound, is the whalery with its raft of sulphur bottoms, humpbacks, finbacks and sperm whales lying at the slip, its ancient odors, its raw material of flesh and blood and bone and bluber, influence upon their marriage customs.

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In December, 1905, the King David, and fast on the rocks. The crew of about 30 men landed and occupied some Eastern United States ports the first empty Indian house. The mate with cargo. A new mill of moderate capasix men was sent away in a poorly city at Alberni, and a few small "port-city at Alberni, the list of lumbering In the spring considerable quantities away with a N. W. wind, and was seen miles, but from further up the coast in the spring considerable quantities of furs are on hand, and the Indians resort to the store with their catches, it is powers in Indian affairs.

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they left the damage to be paid by the

Captain Searle of the Libbie had his rew at Friendly Cove "signed" in Notember last. But he lay the whole month of February in the cove waiting for his hunters to come on board.

The advance, which used to be \$25 per man, has grown to \$60, and must be paid in cash.

The "cuitus potlatch" a bonus of \$5 is paid when the canoes are on hoard.

destributed some show and who wight legally so at any moment selzed as deserters, sat on the shore all day, and in their houses at night, and gambled for the steadily vanishing pile.

When Tom lost \$400 at a sitting, he went on board and stayed until the captain opened up the slop chest and gave him a pair of trousers at \$4.50. Selling the trousers to Charley for \$2.50. Tom re-entered the game, and the next morning had \$300.

Generally at night a deputation met the captain in the store, and in vigorous Chinook demanded larger advances, that the "cultus pottater" should be paid in cash, not in goods that "Maudic's should be engaged's ex copic and finally that the rate per skin be raised \$1.

In the inspection of skins, however, it is a case of "let the buyer bewarer. The Indian shows no shame if detected in such frauds, and giories if they succeed.

One old Indian particularly pernicity, had with him a bead-eyed boy of ten continually turned to him for sticks, the boy kept tally and token sticks, the boy kept tally and token sticks, the boy kept tally and token sticks, the boy kept talled with loud cheers by the 30 odd token sticks, the boy kept tally and token sticks, the boy kept tally and token sticks, the boy kept tally and token sticks, the boy kept talled with loud cheers by the 30 odd token sticks, the boy kept tally and token sticks, the boy kept tall

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The coast line telegraph wire is main-

winter evenings, one hears from the flukes of the harpoon are thrown out sealers, trappers and timber cruisers at a sharp angle and firmly anchored. strange fragments of tales of wrecks on After this the animal is done to death

by fresh lances and harpoons a Scottish barque, found herself in shallow water at Bajo Point, Nootka Island. The captain let go his anchors and held the vessel. At the first favorable opportunity he weighed and tried to get off shore, but instead went hard and fast on the rocks. The crew of plants to date. At Port San Juan, logs

near, although not actually in sight of, about 8 o'clock yesterday morning, and an agricultural settlement.

his summer.

he had been loading lumber, when he Father Brabant has a herd of cattle, overbalanced and fell in the water. He

the swamps near Hesquoit.

The Poetic Side.

Of the charms of a trip along the West Coast, of the glorious days when the Tees swings upon the gentle swell of the placid Pacific, of the wonderful combination of headland, island, and working at the big mills for some months. reef, of the long bay south of Clayoquot, with a 13-mile driving track of hard sand, the Hesquoit shore of 12 miles of flat sandstone, the bay outside of Friendly Cove with two miles ing about 6 o'clock yesterday evening. of smooth gravel—where the waves It appears that the lad fell into a deep that have crossed the equator break— hole near the river bank and sank imof the clams to be dug on the tidal flats mediately. The boy's father was near and the mussels and oysters to be picked the scene of the accident, and made from the rocks, of the abelone shells and marble pebbles of a hundred hues, of the sea anemone in the low tide basins — open like ivory petalled tween the old ferry landing and the dahlias-of the gentle deer with timid, Fraser river tannery. limpid eyes, standing in sunny nooks on the headlands to be snap-shotted. of the needlands to be snap-shotted, of the eagles swooping, screaming from their nests in the tops of lofty trees, of elk and wild geese, anarling bears and howling wolves, of camp sites fragrant Washington, D. C., Sept. 5.—Acting Section 1. howling wolves, of camp sites fragrant with the odor of wild honeysuckle, and vocal at early morn with the buzz of humming birds, of the delight of the tral American countries relative to the

One who has not heard a virile Indian arguing a case such as this, has not heard oratory.

The Law Defield.

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ecessary in order to secure and beld crew for the summer trip to Bering ea.

In June the captain was back in the over, and again there was the rustle for that. They try to keep one of my men looked up in the store. Another ove. and again there was the rustle of get the crew aboard. With sails holded up in the store. Another thing I tell you, take your store away off my land. No man will come here and take my men.

THE CHIEF.

The crews, Indian affairs, lighthouse and telegraph maintenance, etc.

After Race Rocks, there are lighthouses of the first class at Carmanah, cape Beale (the home of our local heroine, Mrs. Patterson), Clayoquot and comparison. Even government bulletins have a disposition to leave the firm an opportunity to extricate into the sheet of unfavorable comparison. Even government bulletins have a disposition to leave the firm an opportunity to extricate into the sheet of unfavorable comparison. Even government bulletins have an disposition to leave the firm and cedar are famous; the yellow for any comparison. Even government bulletins have a disposition to leave and take my men.

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It had started in the hotel annex, the force of the promise. The writer of the letter of the local harbor lights and the specialty of dealing in grain futures.

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In the interior of the province at the number is not known.

present time, it makes no difference to Within a few minutes of the time the miliman whether the logs that the fire was discovered the hotel was come to his mill are fir, white, yellow, a mass of flames. Screams and cries Now do not fool me in this. You told me to get a woman for you and I have done so. It does not matter if you have no money, as I have some! Get Sound), the wire of the Anglo-Austral-boss of the work of the Anglo-Austral-boss of the sound of the work of the Anglo-Austral-boss of the work of the work of the Anglo-Austral-boss of the work of the Anglo-Austral-boss of the work of the Anglo-Austral-boss of the work of t or bull pine, hemlock spruce, cedar, for help were coming from almost tamarac or balsam, all go the same every window and there were dozens of

mika kopit mika." (That woman wants you and you alone.)

The chief was evercising his right of approval.

A few weeks after the dispatch of this letter I was again in the village and was shown a splendid copper-colored Indian just off the boat and told he was Bob. I saw him buying good clothes. Saw him in the company of clothes. Saw him in the company of clothes. Saw him in the company of clothes was solved as the same and all the Alberni canal—a continuation of Barclay Sound—extending 40 miles from the sea, is the village of New Alberni, just now a busy place in anticipation of a branch of the C.

P. R. from Nanaimo. A splendid high-way, with horse and auto stages, already exists, connecting Alberni with Nanaimo, 55 miles. Two miles up the vessels, in each of the great sounds of the West Cast, Quatsino, Kyuquot, Nootka, Clayoquot and Barclay eligible sites for a dozen of the largest mills. With a divided the largest mills with Nanaimo, 55 miles. Two miles up the vessels, in each of the great sounds of the West Cast, Quatsino, Kyuquot, Nootka, Clayoquot and Barclay eligible sites for a dozen of the largest mills. With a feet of six million feet per day of lumber, there will be upon the coast a fleet of foreign-going and coasting vessels, in each of the sounds, to work and solve that for lumber, there will be upon the coast a fleet of foreign-going and coasting vessels, in each of the Sunda was hour and solve that for lumber, there will be upon the coast a fleet of foreign-going and coasting vessels, in each of the Sunda was hour and solve that for lumber, there will be upon the coast a fleet of foreign-going and coasting vessels, in each of the Sunda was hour and solve that for lumber, there will be upon the coast a fleet of foreign-going and coasting vessels, in each of the Sunda was hour and solve that for lumber and lumber a clothes. Saw him in the company of a somewhat marronly, but good-look- 25 miles is a fine agricultural settle- ways, logging operations, if there were

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up to a late hour last night the body A few Danish families were settled as farmers near Cape Scott, but several of them have moved down to Alberni to land from a scow, where said to number 300, in semi-wildness, in the swamps near Hesquoit.

humming birds, of the delight of the timber cruiser wandering under the cool shades of God's first temples, and finding each successive mile better than the last—or at any rate, too good to leave unstaked—why, seeing that the accommodation upon the Tees is limited, should I write?

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FAILURE OF GRAIN BROKERS. Statement of Affairs Will Be Issued

Shortly-Branch in Winnipeg. Watson & Co., grain and commission brokers, was announced on the New York stock exchange to-day. It is understood that the firm has been very

statement that expert accountants had been put to work on the books, and used—these woods are all good and of ture. The top floor was occupied by erally understood the firm had advised a number of lodgers, but the actual number is not known.

Its patrons to buy grain this year, and both the company and its patrons profited thereby. The announce

> on the floor of the exchange Northern and Northern Pacific stocks, and that it suffered chiefly from the enormous shrinkage in the market values of these secureties. Announcement of the failure on the exchange had been discounted by the traders, many of whom had had warning of it, and had made contracts to sell stocks in anticipation of the decline. This was said to be the cause of the weakness the market during the morning. The effect of the failure having been dis-counted before it was announced, prices advanced as soon as the news became known, speculators for the de-cline being compelled to buy at higher prices in order to fill their ear

tracts to sell.

Winnipeg Branch. Winnipeg, Sept. 5.—Watson & Co., one of the largest grain and stock brokerage houses in existence, susan assignment to W. F. Newell, manager of the New York office. It is believed that the stringency of the money

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4-Present and Prospective (By G. O. Buchanan.)

Captain Searle of the Libbie had his

By way of advances the captain had distributed some \$1,500 and his signed distributed some \$1,500 and his signed give them beans as tokens, and that in event of a sale and the subsequent redemption of the beans in goods or cash of the Merchants' Shipping Act, and

well be made the subject of governental interference. The first is "pitlamping," practiced th Indian and white hunters. At w tide the animals resort to the each, the deer to eat seaweed, and fur nimals for clams and mussels. At canoe can be seen reflected in the yes of the beasts, and the hunters animal they are firing at. When nunter is not in want of venison, nded, to die in the edge of the

miles with a dozen skins, is no sure revidence that they exprect to sell. The case of the lost schooner Fawn the Indian department negotiated a settlement with the owners of the vessel, as to their accounts with the Indian time and distance have the Indian time and the Indian t

Token' Sticks.

Dick wants you to come at once with Dick wants you to come at once with your mother. He has a woman for you. Come at once as several men want her, but she wants you and you alone.

Now do not fool me in this. You told me to get a woman for you and I have to get a woman for you and I have to get a woman for you and I have.

This is also Dominion government work.