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IMPROVEMENTS

with Col. May about the country from tainty that it would strike the object Fort Churchill to Port Simpson and aimed at, but how he could ascertain north of all existing railways was very when this second arrived is, beyond inspiring. He knew much about the human knowledge. The Scientific It is the correct thing to complain land, for he had visited many parts of American adds that the decision would of the way in which things are done it, and he had no patience with any have to be reached amid the roar of in this city, but to be absolutely one who did not believe it to be the shrapnel and a shower of bullets. honest, it must be confessed that there most valuable unexploited field on the Having disposed of the possibility has been a great deal of improvement continent. If the men, who have re- of the aviator hitting the ship, our in the last few years. Now there is not the least necessity for any of our and fund of information, it need sur-if he did, the damage would not be municipal authorities to look in the prise no one to be told that they have likely to be serious. Day after day the glass to see if his halo is on straight, succeeded in interesting capitalists. Japanese threw shells charged with for none of them have yet qualified We think it may be taken for granted high explosives, much heavier shells for municipal saintship, but there are that a railway will be constructed than an aeroplane could carry, upon some things that are very good. The along the route proposed by Col. May the Russian battleships in the harbor

impression produced, when one lands either by the company, which he ori- of Port Arthur. After a time the at the C. P. R. wharf and goes along Belleville street to the city, is very in passing it may be mentioned that was over the Japanese raised them. good. When we see what it is like another railway, the construction of expecting to find that they had been now, we can the better understand which cannot now be far in the future, torn in pieces by the shell, when to how badly most strangers used to be is one to connect the Great Northern's their surprise they found them very lit. impressed before the improvements lines in British Columbia with the city the damaged, the sinking having been were made. Contrast in your memory of Winnipeg, which will give a trans- due to the fact that the Russians opened the Causeway, the Empress hotel and continental line from the Pacific Coast the sea-cocks. The steel deck was the ornamental grounds with the old to the Great Lakes. Thus we look for- rarely penetrated, and only one shell James Bay bridge and the noisome tide ward to the time, and it will be by no really did vital damage. The shells James Bay bridge and the noisone the flats. You would hardly think it was the same place, would you? It is hard to realize that only a few years ago one would have regarded even a few work or something else and their carts used to be employed in carry- years ago such a consummation as force was spent in the air. So it seems ing wet mud from Government street. One does not need to have lived in of us remember when one such road would have to make sure that his Victoria very long to remember when was regarded as a venture of doubtful shell would not hit something else Broad street was like an ill-kept utility and of almost certain unprofit- than the deck of the ship, and even country road. In a year from now, if ableness. There are a few people in if it did reach the deck, he would have no more snags are encountered, you Victoria today, who recall when it was no guarantee that it would do any will stand at the south end of Douglas thought that if we could get a trans- harm. Under these circumstances one street and try to realize what it looked continental wagon road we ought not is disposed to think that Lloyd's would to expect anything more. From what look upon a battleship attacked by

To go a little further afield, if you has been done, it may be possible to an aeroplane as a good insurable risk. To go a fittle turner anen, it you has been done, it may be possible to an accurate a set of the se

months and prepare for a very pleas- next quarter of a century will bring hotel in the city is excellent news. ant surprise. There are many other forth. Next.

OTHER TRANSCONTINENTALS drop either to right or left of the ob-The Hudson Bay and Pacific rail- No means can be suggested whereb

way project has been revived. A year an aviator could gather all these facts or two ago it attracted some attention and instantly make the necessary cal-

in this city, when the late Col, May, of culations that would show him when

Seattle, was endeavoring to interest the bomb ought to be released, and

meeting with a very great success, make a rough guess with the chance when his work was interrupted by a that he would be wrong almost in-

which he never recovered, although he he would be right. There would per-

thought for a time that he would be haps be one second during which he

able to go on with his work. To talk could release a bomb with some cer

New York capital in it. Indeed he was therefore he would have simply to

illustrations of progress and improve ment and in most places those who undertake them are not satisfied with their first efforts. The spirit of imtwice or oftener.

BANK DEPOSITS.

Excellent work is being done in MYTHICAL DESTROYERS fighting fires. While there is no doubt Much oratory and a great deal of that much damage has been caused provement is like the measles. It is printer's ink has been expended in by the fires, we are inclined to think very catching and you can have it demonstrating to the satisfaction of that it will not be anything like as the demonstrators that aeroplanes serious as the first accounts indicated. could drop explosives upon the decks

of battleships and send them to the The British Columbia and Alaska bottom. It has always been a British rallway project is a formidable under-Mention was made in the Colonist battlesnip that was to be sent to does not promise great results. What

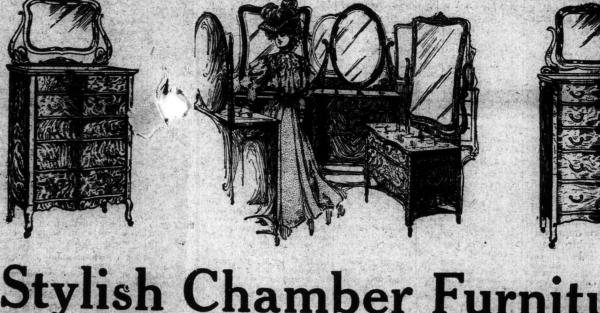
Mention was made in the Colonist yesterday that the amount of money in the Canadian banks to the credit of Victoria depositors is upwards of \$20,000,000. How much of this money is loaned by the banks upon business paper we do not know, but we should a third of it is. The remainder is loaned elsewhere in Canada, and is a third of it is. The remainder is bonned elsewhere in Canada, and is to promote the several enterprises in which they are engaged. Of course it is available for use here, but apparentis available for use here, but apparent- accomplishment" of all the tasks that an expenditure of £400,000,000. As

THE IDEAL TOURISTS' STORE

POURISTS and visitors to this city will find this an ideal store in which to spend a few minutes-and that's all you are asked to spend here, for you are welcome to come and "look" to your heart's content, and there's not the slightest obligation to purchase.

Hundreds of imported souvenir pieces are waiting for you-dainty china things from British and foreign makers. These are things you don't find in your home town.

Then the British productions in draperies and such lines will interest every visiting homekeeper. It's the finest display in the West. Come in and have a look around.



Stylish Chamber Furniture Made for Your Own Bedroom

You'll Like the Styles and the Weiler Way of Pricing

S IGHTLY, serviceable furniture for your bedroom is ready for you on our third and fourth floors-lots of it. There's a wonderfully complete showing of bedroom furniture just at present-a display that you shouldn't fail to see, if at all interested. Come in and see something unusually attractive in-SUITES DRESSERS CHIFFONIERES

BEDS, WOOD, BRASS AND IRON

Tuesday, July 26, 1910.

You'll find plentiful assortments in every line, and priced at the fairest prices consistent with good quality. There's a price to suit you, and also a style of wood and finish, for we have many pieces in such woods and finishes as-

Golden Fir, Golden Polished Oak, Wax Finished Oak, Early English Oak, Polished Mahogany, Dull Mahogany, Circassian Walnut, Birds' Eye Maple

And many others. We would greatly appreciate an opportunity to show you these and assure you that there's never the slightest obligation to purchase incurred in a visit of inspection. Here are three representative values:



Dresser \$12 Dresser-This style has a British bevel plate mirror 14 x 24 in. / Made of solid oak. Finished golden. Has 3 long drawers. This is an excellent design, and is special value \$12.00

Chiffoniere \$14 Chiffoniere-Has 5 full length draw-ers and a shaped British bevel plate mirror, 12 x 20 in. Solid oak in golden finish. Extra good value at. each \$14.00



es II. had two objects

to the throne. One was solute soveraign; the n Catholicism as the r Probably to do him j the former more as a n the latter than as some ; and it is very probabl content with the forme ed it. That absolutism ent in England was imp doubt that Charles II. a mood that it would st any form of governme ility. Shaftesbury had flo and with him had gone ntry Party. Oxford was e that passive resista st rulers was an obligatio gion. The High Church kingdom upheld the same ence of the court of Fra luence of the court of Fra elf felt upon the social lea en Charles died, his succe th a display of loyalty suc edecessors had enjoyed. H his feet. Yet in three year re; Protestantism was dec iament to be the religion an Catholics were deprived vilege of citizenship, and en place to constitutional James first weakened his t ing the merciless cruelty suppression of the Duke of on. Even his staunchest led him against these outra s cruelty seemed implacab spirit abroad in the land that ate it. "Do you not know ower to show mercy?" he ms of his wrath. "It may sty's power," was the brave in your heart." He alarr rents by increasing his force alled 10,000 men together uard, thereby laying the fo tanding army of England, reased it to 20,000, drawing an Catholics from Ireland Ie also in defiance of plain nents issued commissions to Te hesitated about calling a when he found he could not aid his plans to secure a body : purposes. For this purpo he charters of all the borous ed them with Roman Cath ffices. He dismissed the Lor counties and the sheriffs orable to his designs in Parliament chosen would ng. All wise observers saw ng a course that led to rui ored to dissuade him fro zed meant inevitable defeat; erred to listen to the King of nbition was to become dor and who counted upon the as

which they are engaged. Of course it is available for use here, but apparenti-ly not through the banks, for there is no disposition shown by those insti-tutions to increase their local loans and discounts. This is, of course not a matter over which the local managers, have any but a slight control, for the policy of all the banks is settled by the head office. We are not mention-ling these things in any spirit of com-plaint so far as the banks are con-cerned. They have a right to man-age their business in their own way, and it will have to be conceded that they do so in a manner that, except in dity of business. Moreover it is to be remembered that the banks are cus-todians of the deposits, not owners of remembered that the banks are cus-todians of the deposits, not owners of Our contemporary goes on to ex-is apt to be the case in the earlier stage of any agricultural industry. The

them. Their position is to a certain plain that a shell released from an product is at first insufficient for lo extent that of trustees, and they would air-ship at a safe altitude, and it cal consumption and prices are high. be highly culpable if they put out the thinks this would have to be at least Then it equals the local demand and money of others upon ventures that 1000 feet, would not drop vertically, prices fall to a reasonable figure. Then are largely speculative, even though but "on a curved resultant line, made the local market is over-supplied, the they seem to promise certain profits up of forward velocity imparted to surplus is not large enough to export, for those who invest in them. Almost the shell by the moving aeroplane and and prices sag. That is the critical every instance of bank failure is ex- the vertical velocity due to the accele- state of the industry, for it requires plainable on the ground that deposits ration of gravity." To be able to hit a good deal, of courage to produce have been laned upon secureties that have been largely speculative. There-fore while many people express more or less indignation because such a vast sum of Victoria money is used elsewhere than in Victoria, it is un-wise to lay the blame upon the banks. The responsibility lies upon the de-positors themselves. What we would like to see is a more enterprising spirit upon the part of those whose money the banks hold vesterday a property owner in Vic-toria, when asked to name a price for a certain building, quoted just four times as much as he gave for it a very few years ago. This appreciahave been loaned upon secureties that an object the aviator would have to crops for a failing market; but if

very few years ago. This appreciation is by no means exceptional. Interest in it arises from the fact that it discloses a rapid appreciation in valnes, and this shows that there has **OLD AND YOUNG** been great progress in the community and a confidence that this progress will SHAVERS continue. We therefore venture to suggest-to the people, whose money the banks hold, if they might not adare appreciating the splendid device, so handy for tourist and those on vacation, the vantagously consider the investment of a part of it in enterprises that would employ labor, and thereby add to the TRAVELERS' SHAVING STICK importance of this business centre. We often hear people complain this capi-In metal case, price 25c, at this store. Just what you want to take with you on your holiday tal is slow about coming in; but the bank returns show it to be already here, only it is owned by our own We carry a full line of Shav-ig Brushes, Safety Razors, Etc. ple. This is as far as we can very well go. We write in the hope that the owners of some of these mil may think a little along this line, and C. H. BOWES see if they cannot discover mean whereby Victoria money can be used more largely in enterprises directly for the advantage of Victoria, CHEMIST. 1228 Government street.

some splendid bedroom squares-splendid for many reasons, chief of which are-their great wearing qualities, their attractiveness and their easy price. And there are other points in favor of these, one of which is the fact that they lighten the housework-they are "hard" finished and easily swept.

They are made from the very best materials, and there's no square at the price that'll give you so much satisfaction. Come in and get one for YOUR bedroom.

Some Ideal Bedroom Carpets

Victor Squares Are Great Low-Price Values

To the person looking for a low-priced square suitable for bedroom use, we commend these Victor Squares. These are well made and will give excellent satisfaction as a bedroom carpet. Many pretty floral patterns are offered-in reds, browns and greens. There's quite a variety of sizes, and you'll note that the prices are decidedly eas

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Kensington Wool Squares---A Popular Line

We can heartily recommend these Kensington Wool Squares to anyone looking for a medium-priced square that combines stylish appearance with good wearing qualities. You'll find these features strongly developed in these Kensing-

A big shipment has just been received, and some very pleasing art patterns and colorings are included. These are excellent wearers and are reversible. They, as well as the Kryptons, are a hard finished square and are easily swe

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Size 2 x 4 yards at each	Size 4 x 4 ¹ / ₂ yards at, each
Size 3 x 4 yards at, each\$17.50	Size 4 x 5 vards at, each

Crypton Sqaures---A Great Square, Extra Heavy

Krypton Squares are of extra heavy weight. They are also reversible-giving a double wearing surface. Charming art designs and colorings are features of these squares.

The new arrivals this week show some exceptionally fine effects in new two-tone green fields, with mauve and pink floral borders, and also some with gold and green floral borders. There are also some two-tone greens that are very effec-

We want you to come in and see these Krypton Squares-see something unusually good for bedroom use



and to enable him to carry of aid money freely to James, enough to fancy that he coul determination of the English ment refused to repeal the T ations Act, and James sought his Decree of Indulgence. worship was extended alike t lics and Nonconformists, the la deprived of it during the prev hoped in this way to win them decree was absolutely illegal. so held, but James dismissed th pointed others, who held it to dered the decree to be read in but most of the bishops refus caused them to be prosecuted. sheriffs packed the juries, so feeling of the people that the quitted. A wiser man than Ja seen from this that the peo mined not to submit to his al he only became more determ to enforce his will upon the k

For relief the popular les William of Orange. William Charles I.; his wife was daugh She was therefore heir to the died childless. But, to the sur tion, it was announced that A the wife of lames, was about of a child, and later it was pr son had been born to her D thrown upon the truth of the a the fact of the birth was shown able, a question was raised : legitimacy. William saw that his wife's succession was gro and the people of England beca the prospect of a successor to would be brought up a Roman more influential than these the mind of William was the curing the crown of England h en his position on the Contin Protestant alliance that would teract the plans of the French as James heard that William in England, he begged of Lou but that monarch, while at fi disposition to comply with t deterred from invading the La the fear of leaving his eastern fended. William was thus left he acted with promptness an landed on the west of Englan at first he was received asm, the people soon standard. James advanced a his troops, but the latter provide the thus found himself practice