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A GROWING TIME

Those residents of Victoria, who keep in the centre of the city, can form no idea of the growth of the residential sections and the adjoining suburbs. In whatever direction one goes new buildings and others in course of erection will be seen.

Yesterday we had an interview with Mr. C. H. Cahan, in which he spoke of the advantages which Vancouver possesses. Among the things mentioned by him was its importance as a central point in the timber trade.

We think the attention of the people of this city ought to be concentrated upon the area just referred to. Here is an area with timber enough on it to load two full trains daily for the next three-quarters of a century.

AERIAL NAVIGATION

The subjoined paragraph, which we take from a British exchange, has a local interest, but more than a local interest.

The time is perhaps near at hand when the Great Powers will be seeking the control of the air rather than the command of the sea, and we cannot help thinking that a much larger sum than \$50,000, more or less should have been appropriated by the British government for creating the nucleus of an aerial navy.

necessity and a benefactor of the world by choice. The second point is that the Canadian government ought not to permit the genius of Mr. Douglas McCurdy to be lost to the Dominion and the Empire.

A LARGER DOCK.

It is probable that the Board of Trade will forward next week to the Dominion government a memorial dealing with the need of a larger dock at Esquimalt and also in reference to the advisability of promoting the building of steel ships.

Esquimalt dock is not nearly large enough to accommodate modern ships of war, except of the smaller class, and in the event of hostilities there is no place nearer a Canadian coast than Hongkong where British ships of war could go for refitting and repairs.

Another special committee of the Board, appointed to consider matters relating to the port of Victoria, has also dealt with the question of greater accommodation of the dock. It has not yet touched the naval aspect of the case, and yet another committee is now at work on this.

We desire to draw the attention of Messrs. Barnard, Smith and Templeman to the importance of the question, so that when the Board of Trade has taken action they may be prepared to second it.

DEAR WHEAT

A New York despatch says that there is considerable excitement among the poor people of that city because of the quality of the bread sold by the bakers. The loaves are of the same size, but they are said to be "blown up," so that they contain very little nutriment.

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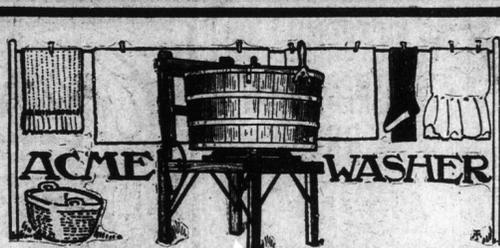
In the course of a speech recently delivered in the House of Commons, Mr. Chamberlain, minister of railways and canals, gave a statement of what had been done by the Dominion and the provinces in aid of railway construction.

The total sum of money granted by way of aid towards the construction of railways to June 30, 1908— From the Dominion of Canada value of land granted...

The Canadian Northern and allied companies, including the Quebec, Nova Scotia and Quebec and Ontario lines— From Dominion Government \$ 4,888,710.36 From Provincial Government 9,849,297.59 From municipalities 174,000.00

A NEIGHBORLY ACT. Mr. J. H. Turner, our able Agent-General, has been criticized in some of the eastern papers for advising immigrants to Canada not to stop where it is probable that any vote will be asked during the present session.

Never Fear! The state of Washington has passed a law making the giving or receiving a gratuity or 'tip' a misdemeanor. If this law is constitutional, how do the Spokanites expect to get anything to eat—Boston Globe.



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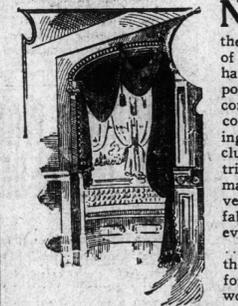
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NEW BRITISH VASES Pretty Holders for Pretty Flowers

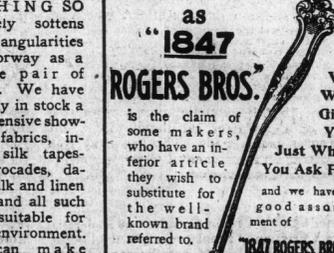


WE HAVE just unpacked and priced a large shipment of British made glass vases and flower holders. These are from the famous Webb glass works. If you are at all acquainted with the names of the better kinds of glass you'll know what "Webb" means—just the very best in this line.

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SPIRITUAL DISC

Writing to the Corinthians the natural man receiveth the Spirit of God, for they are him; neither can he know or are spiritually discerned. Not speaking of a mere natural belief when he used this something else in mind that the fact that Jesus has risen something more than an atonement that Jesus was the Messiah Jewish prophecies. There is in either of these propositions exercise of any different which convinces us that covered America, or that is spherical. The first is an isolated fact; the second deduction from ascertained fact "the natural man." Exact mind in using this expression in some doubt owing to the usage, when we endeavor to know or the unfamiliar in and familiar. The difficulty always be kept in mind will understand matters relating to it. We find the same science. Thus we speak of discoverer of this peculiar it is a phase of light—did had found, and hence could terms of anything else. The letter X, which is the an unknown quantity. But the less real and none the less we cannot tell what they are.

The force of the Christ sisted in this power, which cerned. We saw in the r Sunday to the introduction into Rome, that the circum it were of a character cal any progress being made. first ignored; then, when was "despised"; and when it us as to appear likely to be persecuted. There was abe gained socially, financial being a Christian. From e that "was then" and would n practical, Christianity was ment's consideration, and h way attractive about it. U median movement, there wa to attract the ambitious of It made no impression on phers. There was nothing pleated to pride of race. It men of influence. Yet in tion it grew in strength adherents, who, according to tarians, were at the outset ticular standing, did not appreciate the nature of th had espoused. Yet it rose position, and in time rule empire, which once had tr and hatred. Surely the ag this wonderful result was something quite distinct, which ordinarily control t was surely an agency of man must-of necessity ha As it was in Rome eigh ago, so it has been ever sin Christianity has been g Ignorance and fanaticism at misrepresenting it. F torted it for their own p minds have perverted it. duced men of intelligence telligence of mankind has its full significance. Cr cluded it with their own development of mankind, a imagination is necessary it will in the future be va promoting the betterment ever has been. Where s explanation? There is no in the ethical side of C not be paralleled by the philosophers. The story of the Founder is no w ent from the stories of t great leaders and teache the miracles performed. Apostles are no more w accounts of miracles attie ded, the critics of Christe pointing out that it is way different in essence f half dozen or more relig not easy to answer the. Christianity is a growing other systems are falli has emancipated men, me and all real progress du centuries, at least, has be has been the most stron hope to find the explana the considerations whic mentally or physically, o sion of Paul, in any of natural man receiveth something external to Paul tells us that it is are forced to admit that t face case in favor of su In physical science, v we infer a cause, and t use appropriate means, a vital force in Christiani or rather this is the nat

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