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Dundee electors by Winston Churchill, of which he devotes the larger part to an attack on the Lords. He points out that a vote for the Tories will give the Lords absolute veto, not only on administration but finance. What, he asks, have the British people, who believe in the world with free institutions, done to deserve this restraint?

On tariff reform as an alternative to money to be got from taxes on bread, meat and manufactures, or from luxuries, monopolies and superfluities. The whole of the vast abuses from millions of small pits, and the whole of the vast abuses from millions of small pits, and the whole of the vast abuses from millions of small pits.

Hamilton Merchant Dies. HAMILTON, Dec. 29.—The death of the late merchant firm of Wood-Vallance Company, died today.

## INSURANCE DEAL INVESTIGATED

### Absorption of Mutual Company by Federal Life Is Contested

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March Wins From Burn. VANCOUVER, Dec. 29.—John Marsh lapped Art Burn in their five-mile race here tonight at the Imperial rink, and won easily in the comparatively fast time of 23 min. 18 sec. Burn was at the start, and up to the first lap; then Marsh took the lead, and at the beginning of the last mile lapped his opponent. Sir Yvon was present as judge, but would not make any statement as to his own plans for a race with Marsh. There was a good crowd out.

Lord Rothschild's Objection. The Ontario held more meetings than their opponents, and the principal speaker was Lord Rothschild, who addressed a meeting at the Hotel Hamilton. He said that the Conservative party were not going to be taken in by the Liberal party, and that we were not going to be taken in by the Liberal party.

The Duke of Westminster and Earl of Devonport, who were present at the meeting, were both in favor of the Conservative party. He said that the Conservative party were not going to be taken in by the Liberal party, and that we were not going to be taken in by the Liberal party.

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## POSSIBILITY OF TROUBLE

### Railroad Wage Question May Not Be Settled Without Big Strike

### ORGANIZATIONS ASK EMPLOYERS TO WITHDRAW

### NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—

The possibility of a big strike in the railroad industry is being discussed today. The railroad unions are demanding a 10% increase in wages, and the employers are refusing to meet their demands. He said that the Conservative party were not going to be taken in by the Liberal party, and that we were not going to be taken in by the Liberal party.

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Nelson vs. Hyland. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 29.—Hitting Nelson will not be able to meet Hyland in a boxing contest here until February. This cancels the proposed match as Hyland cannot be here until then. Willie Gibbs, of Philadelphia, and Teddy Teppers, of Kansas City, will meet here in a ten-round bout before the Empire Athletic Club next Saturday afternoon. The forfeit money having been duly posted.

### RECORD SALARY FOR HOCKEY PLAYER

### RENEWED, ONT., Dec. 29.—

It appears that the Renfrew hockey team has secured a record salary for one season's work with the Renfrew team. He accepted the terms, and this afternoon wrote a note to L. N. Bate, vice-president of the Ottawa team, stating that he had decided to play with Renfrew.

### ZELAYA TALKS OF HIS POSITION

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 29.—Jose Antonio Zelaya, who is the president of the National Congress, arrived in this city today. He is expected to stay here for some time, and will be accompanied by his family. He said that the Conservative party were not going to be taken in by the Liberal party, and that we were not going to be taken in by the Liberal party.

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Churchill at the Dukes

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Money for Montreal Harbor

OTTAWA, Dec. 29.—It is expected that shortly after Christmas will be received at the Montreal Harbor Commission...

Two Boys Drowned

BRIDGEVILLE, Ont., Dec. 29.—Frank and Harry Easter were drowned in the river near here yesterday.

Thinker Joke Was Bad

WINNIPEG, Dec. 29.—As a result of a practical joke played by Geo. Moore, a wealthy farmer of Teulon, Man., the latter has incurred a lawsuit...

Activity in Calgary

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French Treaty on February 1st

OTTAWA, Dec. 29.—The Franco-Canadian treaty, it is announced, will be signed on February 1st, a month later than was intended.

New Brunswick Finances

ST. JOHN, N.B., Dec. 29.—The statement of the provincial auditor general for the past fiscal year shows the province's receipts to be \$3,820,144 and expenditures within about \$4,009 of that amount.

His Neck Broken

QUEBEC, Dec. 29.—Andrew McCull, a 35-year-old fisherman, was killed by his horse bolting and throwing him from his high-top boat.

Would Be Navy Officers

OTTAWA, Dec. 29.—Positions as officers in the new Canadian navy are evidently popular, the department of marine and fisheries having already received more than a hundred applications.

Fisheries Arbitration

OTTAWA, Dec. 29.—At the request of the American government, the hearing of the fisheries case before the Hague tribunal has been postponed until April.

New York Case

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—A claim that his wife has negro blood is the basis of a suit for annulment of marriage brought by W. S. Horton, a prosperous contracting plumber.





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UNITED STATES AND CANADA.

Mr. Newham Davis, whose letter we print this morning seems to regard the suggestion that the United States would defend Canada against invasion with a good deal of dislike...

ABOUT GOING WEST.

A writer in the Farmer's Advocate recommending young men to stay on the farm and not go West. Excellent advice, no doubt, and it is to be hoped that many farmers' sons in the East will heed it...

THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

Events have brought the House of Lords into the limelight to such an extent that some of the little information concerning the individuals constituting that body may be both timely and interesting.

There are 22 dukes in the peerage of the United Kingdom, 8 in the Scottish peerage and 2 in the Irish peerage.

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find everyone busy. No one seems to want them particularly. The stores have plenty of attendants. The offices are well supplied with clerks and stenographers.

It seems to be about as hard to find Dr. Cook as it was to find the North Pole. But most people in his position would be disposed to hide where they never could be found.

One of the most noteworthy pieces of news that has been given out recently is the statement that the Dalai Lama, the head of the Buddhist religion, is arranging for a visit to London and St. Petersburg.

The Dominion government recently purchased a wharf in Richibucto, N.B., for \$5,000. There is nothing very startling in this incident, but when we add that a few months before the government bought the property it was sold for \$700, we are disposed to think that an explanation is in order from someone.

President Taft wants Congress to pass a general law for the United States providing for the incorporation of companies doing an interstate business. This is a similar question to one that has arisen in Canada, and it is not devoid of serious difficulties.

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Should Be Warm, Yet Light, the McLintock Down Quilt Is Best



WINTER TIME—probably you have come to this conclusion in a chilly, uncomfortable bed. No need to tolerate cold, sleepless nights, or warm, uncomfortable ones either; for bedding that is heavy is uncomfortable even though warm.

Sleep under one of these McLintock Down Quilts, and you'll use no other kind of bedding. These quilts are light yet warmer than the heaviest of blankets. They ensure a comfortable night's rest—a night of healthy sleep.

Then the delightful coverings make the bedroom attractive. Never have we seen more handsome quilts than this season's display. Magnificent patterns and pleasing colorings such as these add a much desired charm to a bed chamber. Come in and see our showing. Prices range from \$35.00 to \$55.00

CHARMING BED STYLES ARE SHOWN

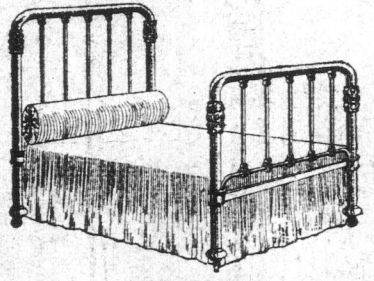
Dozens of Unusually Attractive Patterns Offered at Fairest Prices

WE illustrate a half-dozen pleasing bed styles chosen from an unusually complete showing of metal beds. These are representative of the stylish beds, and exceptional values offered. These beds should be seen to be properly appreciated for the superior finish, the extra quality materials, and the little touches of newness cannot be seen on paper.

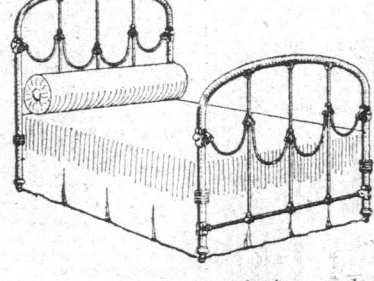
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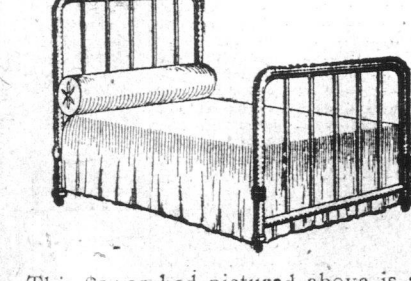
THIS STYLE White and Gold \$8 THIS STYLE White and Gold \$8 THIS STYLE White Enamel \$14



The bed pictured above is a neat and stylish bed in white enamel, touched up with gold. Has continuous pillars and heavy fillers.

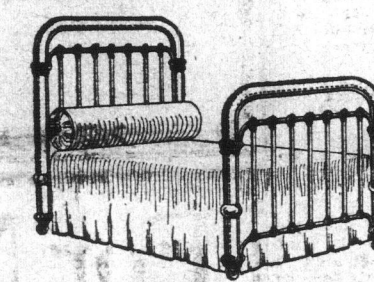


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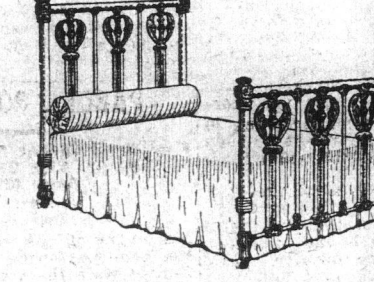


This \$14.00 bed pictured above is a very neat style. The lack of "elaboration" is a strong point in its favor.

THIS STYLE White and Gold \$16 THIS STYLE White and Brass \$16 Big Showing of Cribs \$7.50



Here is a massive bed. Specially heavy continuous pillars. A great lot of heavy fillers.



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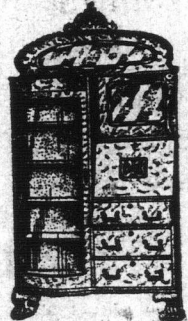


We show a big range of iron cribs for the children. These cribs of ours have many special features worthy of special mention—such as special drop sides, non-rustable springs, an abundance of rods so that baby cannot crawl through.

We have dozens of other designs in iron beds at prices lower and higher than these. They are productions of the best metal bed factories, and are reliable, strongly made beds, guaranteed to give you the utmost satisfaction. Our collection of brass beds is a magnificent exposition of the efforts of the foremost bed designers. Elegant beds—priced from \$30.00

FOR XMAS BOOKS Don't You Need a Bookcase

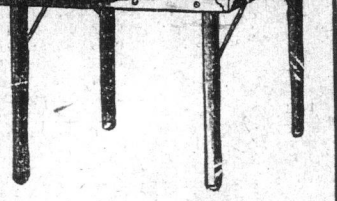
Christmas has undoubtedly brought you its complement of books, and the problem is "where to keep these safe and convenient." You need a Bookcase, no doubt. Come in and see these Combination Bookcase and Writing Desk combined to make a very attractive and serviceable furniture piece.



some polished golden oak. Prices range from \$60.00 to \$25.00. Magazine and Book Stands in Early English finished mission styles.

Bridge Tables

The "Burrows" From \$4.50. Now that the chief holiday of the winter season is past, bridge and card parties will be more in evidence. If you are looking for something good in bridge or card tables, you'll be satisfied with these Burrows Folding Bridge Tables.



They are handsome in appearance—fit for any room and any society. They fold very compactly when not in use. When in use they are strong and rigid. Prices are very low for such admirable tables.

We have them in mahogany finish, golden oak and Early English oak. Prices start at \$4.50

MUSIC CABINETS Are Wanted in These Days

No piece of "small furniture" is more wanted just now than the Music Cabinet. Winter time means more time at the piano. Parties and little social evenings bring these into use. If you would choose a cabinet of real beauty and in the choosing get the greatest value in the city, we want you to choose from our stock.



We have these cabinets in many styles and several woods and finishes. A very handsome cabinet in Circassian Walnut at \$30.00, and from that the prices range gradually to \$8.50.

Furniture To Order

Furniture to your order in our own factory should interest those who have a nook or corner in their home that requires special treatment in the way of furniture. We have unsurpassed facilities for the execution of any such special work, and shall be pleased to discuss the matter with you.

The West's Greatest Furniture House WEILLER'S

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Alleged Reason For Dismissals of Yukon Servants

VANCOUVER, Dec. 28.—T of the recent dismissals of civil servants of the Yukon territory council in George Black, the defeated candidate in the last election, Mr. Black, in the election, Mr. Black, in the election, Mr. Black, in the election...

FARM PRODUCTS

Congressman Champ Clark of United States says...

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 28.—of hogs sold on the local market at \$2.75 per hundred pounds at the highest price since Dec. 2, 1908...

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The present rate, in the United States will be exporting nation for agricultural products...

UNITED STATES

Customs Figures Show Increasing and Exports in Revenue Much. NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—of \$41,996,581 in United States receipts in 1909 over 1908. Collector Leob's annual report...

Mayor McClellan NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—McClellan today vetoed the expenditures for city improvements of \$189,000, as passed upon by the board of aldermen...

BRUSSELS, Dec. 28.—In the chamber of deputies, the civil list of which amounts to 3,200,000 francs, was referred to a committee...



TROPICAL APPELLINGS

commissioned to subdivide 490-odd acres into lots for the Natural Resources Securities company...

The first mail-carrying stage out of Fort George left this point last Monday week for Quanaq...

F. Broad has succeeded N. H. McQuarrie as assessment commissioner of New Westminster.

The town of Merrit, centre of trade for the Nicola valley, is to apply for immediate incorporation.

New Westminster's council held a special meeting last evening to deal with local railway problems.

Upwards of 100,000 passengers were carried by the Vancouver city train cars the day before Christmas.

Police Chief Macintosh of New Westminster is spending a fortnight's vacation visiting the Queen Charlotte Islands.

John Houston's latest newspaper, the "Fort George Tribune," is to replace the election become a rabid anti-McBride organ.

Westham island bridge is now open to traffic, and is proving a great convenience to the districts that it specially serves.

Burnaby municipal elections are to be held on the 15th of January. B. G. Walker is a candidate for the reeve-ship.

A meeting of the Fort George Conservative Association is to be held on Sunday next when all district requirements are to be considered.

The tender of G. A. Simson & Co. for the North Vancouver ferry debentures has amounted to \$1,200,000 and are for 40 years, bearing a net cost interest.

Upwards of forty letters were received by the city last week inquiring as to the special advantages of the city as a site for industrial plants.

The proposal to advance the salaries of Vancouver aldermen from \$400 to \$500 has been rejected by the city council.

Two silver weddings were celebrated in one day last week at Burnaby, the interested couples being Mr. and Mrs. G. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hill.

No tidings have been had of Martin Beckmark, the Kaslo citizen missing for the past ten days, and generally believed to have been drowned in Kootenay lake.

It is disclosed by transfer proceedings just instated that the King Leopold of Belgium was financially interested in a promising coal property on Elk River, East Kootenay.

The New Westminster authorities have come to the conclusion that the improper voting at the recent civic elections was unintentional, and in consequence no proceedings will be taken.

Christmas was celebrated at the New Westminster hotel in the same with an luncheon concert and dance, at which some of the best amateur talent of Vancouver and the Royal City assisted.

The dog sleigh races which have proved so conspicuous a feature of the winter calendar at Fernie during the past two or three years are to be again held this season, Thomas Whelan offering handsome prizes.

The case of Tram Conductor Lister of Vancouver, charged with assault upon a passenger was yesterday dismissed by Magistrate Somers at Cedar Cottage, and suffered by an explosion while thawing dynamite.

Ald. A. E. Planta has announced himself as a candidate for the mayoralty of Nanaimo, in opposition to Mayor Hodgson, who is seeking reelection. Dr. F. S. Reynolds, editor and proprietor of the "Morning Herald," may possibly make it a three-cornered contest.

Two-thirds of the Indian population of Port McLeod are reported to be doing their trading this season at Giscome Portage, 41 miles east of Fort George, where there is a good market for their raw furs. The last party in had a specially fine pack of beaver, lynx and wolverine.

The New Westminster Hospital board has invited competitive plans for their new building, prices of \$100,000 and \$120,000 being provided. The proposed hospital is to cost approximately \$100,000.

In view of the fact that Fort George has but one white woman among its inhabitants, the following is the "Tribune" of that prospective city, the "Tribune" of that prospective city, the "Tribune" of that prospective city.

TEMPERANCE INCREASES ON OCEAN LINERS

Peninsular & Oriental Line Annual Report Calls Attention to Smaller Consumption of Liquors

In the annual report of the P. & O. Steamship line there is an interesting paragraph with regard to the growth of temperance in seafarers.

Now, I am going to mention a somewhat significant fact which has no doubt an indirect connection with the passenger trade.

From Nanaimo comes word of still another holdup, the victim being Alfred (Wardell) a local constable.

Mine Workers Choose Officers. The annual election of officers for the Peninsular & Oriental Line was held in the return of President Powell by acclamation, and the re-election of Vice-President Stubbs.

Overtime Work in Coal Mines. A case of very considerable interest to coal miners is set for hearing at the Nanaimo police court this morning.

To Guarantee Debentures. An agreement is about to be entered into between the municipalities of North Vancouver and the Imperial Power, Shipbuilding and Dock Corporation.

Fernie and Calgary Talk. When Fernie gave a franchise to the Kootenay Telephone Lines, Ltd., the Canadian Northern railway which is the best strokes of business the city has sanctioned during its life as a municipality.

Story of Distress. A terrible story of distress from the silver country has been brought by mail to the city.

Determined Churchman. KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 28.—Criticism freely for his opposition to the laymen's mission movement.

Warath Has Been Posted as Missing. Lloyd's Begins Payment of Insurance Claims Against the Blue Anchor Liner.

Murder Mystery. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 28.—Thomas Trainor, 40 years old, travelling salesman, who arrived here today from Duluth.

Passed a Delict. NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 29.—Capt. Dunn of the British steamer Radiance from Savannah, reported here having passed eighty-five miles off Cape Henry yesterday afternoon, the derelict three-masted schooner Nettie Champion.

Iron Ores. The most important matter in connection with iron and steel-making is the securing of adequate supplies of ore of such a grade as can be smelted.

Mining Department

Considerable development work has been done this year. A long crosscut tunnel has been driven to cut the vein at depth.

The Whitewater is second in shipment of zinc, with 543 tons. It is being worked in conjunction with the deep level operation nearly all the year.

The Sullivan Mine. A few days ago reference was made in this column to the taking over of the Sullivan mine by the Consolidated company.

Japanese Coal Trade. It is now nearly two years since the Oriental coal market has been suffering from depression.

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Mr. Heneay bases his case on an open letter bearing Mr. Crocker's name, which appeared in the first issue of the "Herald" newspaper on Dec. 23.

James M. Hoy, counsel for the defendant, has written a letter to Mr. Heneay, in which he has asked for a withdrawal of the suit.

During the last twelve years so much has been written upon the death of the late John G. Crocker, that it is difficult to find a constituent of after-damp by leading medical men.

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Review of the Slocan district. A review of the Slocan district would be incomplete without some reference to the cause of the recent developments.

Coal Dust Explosions. In view of the controversy on coal dust as an explosive agent, it is interesting to learn that the verdict in the Darren explosion inquest is that the men lost their lives "as the result of an explosion of coal dust caused by the men being killed by after-damp when engaged in an attempt at rescue."

Nearly Double Tragedy. WINNIPEG, Dec. 28.—The preliminary hearing of George Emmott, the man charged with the murder of a woman, opened this morning.

Woman and Child Killed at Sea. ENGLEHART, Ont., Hays and her two children were killed by a fire that destroyed the ship.

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Fifteen Years of 'Fruit-atives' Promptly Give Relief

After Doctors Had Failed to Give Relief

CHARLES BARRETT, Harbor au Bouche Antigonish Co., N.S., March 1909.

I wish to state that the great benefit I have derived from taking 'Fruit-atives' is that it has cured my chronic rheumatism and taken away my ordinary medicine.

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This year we have made preparations for an extremely busy month, and will offer you values in Women's Wearing Apparel—such as costumes, whitewear, etc.—also Men's Clothing, Men's Furnishings, Dress Goods, Blankets, Shoes, etc., at tremendous saving prices. As the month goes by, these stocks will be supplemented with special purchases which our buyer made during his purchasing trip, and we can assure you that in every instance, no matter what the offering will be, you will leave the store perfectly satisfied. Watch for our announcement tomorrow and the next day for news of unusual interest. It will pay you to do so. Doors open sharp, Monday, at 8:30.

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**David Spencer, Ld.**