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less grown.

Sullen — those seas have claimed their own.

gave that ship a giant's

(The Lord forgive our feeble boast)

Through the mists of early morn there came To Canada's not-distant coast, From seething depths an awful

plea-Like mocking laughter of the

What matters now her maiden mirth? That noble freight of worldly

wealth. mighty murmurs of the earth That trod her deck in prideful

health?

thrown. The silent waters watch their own.

so, till the globe, in rude remorse,

Shall cease to circle, as it must; Till, when the planets in their

course

Mankind will always underrate The forces of the Ultimate.

MORE POWER TO TATOOSH

Wireless Station Which Is Always in Touch With Rupert Will Have Greatly Augmented Installation.

Bremerton, May 1 .- Tatoosh Island, hwich daily "talks" by wireless to Prince Rupert, is to have the most powerful wireless station on the Pacific coast when the plans being made by the Navy department to renew the navy plant at the entrance to Puget Sound are put into effect. Being a connecting link between the chain of station in Alaska and the United States, and being in range of the path of travel of many trans-Pacific shall be one of the most power- and Des Moines. ful in the country.

To Increase Power.

The plans contemplate putting in more powerful mechanism ands of passers-by by the display of prize and the Westminister District." with facilities for greater frequency and radius. The wireless masts are to be placed farther apart to give a greater spread to the sensitive listening wires. The masts are to be increased in height, the experts at the navy yard, Puget Sound, recommending that the present wooden masts be superseded by steel masts three hundred feet high.

Surmount Mountains. Navy men believe that with the enlarging of the capacity of the Tatoosh plant, a physical obstacle which prevents effective communication between the navy yard and the Tatoosh station will be removed. The Olympic Mountains intervening have thus far proved a barrier, though both stations are able to "talk" with Alaska points with ease and frewith Southern California points. The work cannot be started until appropriations are available, after July 1.

ROYAL BANK DEAL

Traders' Bank to Be Absorbed by the Royal Soon.

Toronto, May 3 .- It is stated here that the announcement of the absorption of the Traders' Bank of Canada by the Royal Bank of Canada will be made in a few days. The combination will make the Royal the third in importance in Canada, with a capitalization of nearly \$12,000,000.

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Exhibit From Fruit Valleys of British Columbia Delights Winnipeg People.

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have been made in the large cities through- of the Northwest." decided that the Tatoosh station out the east, including Chicago, Pitts-burgh, Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Buffalo, Cincinnati, Cleveland, St. Louis hibit: "The fruit in the exhibit comes

winning apples, which were appetizingly arranged in the window, and the interest result in a large number of people in-

way at Winnipeg in writing of the result | Great Northern Railway.

This exhibit is one of twenty, which | home-making in the fruit growing districts

principally from the fertile Similkameen The story of the advantages of settle- Valley in British Columbia, near the ment in the fruit growing districts lying boundary. Other particularly favorable west of the Rocky mountains in British localities are the Kootenai District, the Columbia was told at a glance to thous- Okanogan Valley, the Kettle River Valley

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