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Survivors Tell of the Burning of the British Steamer Roraima—The Relief Fund.

Port de France, Island of Martinique, May 12.—It now seems to be generally admitted that 30,000 persons lost their lives as a result of the outbreak of Mount Pelée volcano at St. Pierre, on Thursday last.

From an interview with Mr. Ayme, United States consul at Guadalupe, the correspondent of the Associated Press learned the following facts regarding the destruction of St. Pierre.

Thursday morning found the inhabitants of that city anxiously looking towards the thick clouds surrounding the Mount Pelée crater. All day Wednesday horrid detonations had been heard. These had been echoed from St. Thomas on the north and Barbados on the south.

The British steamer Roraima arrived at St. Pierre some time afterwards with 10 passengers, among whom were Mrs. Stokes and her three children and Mrs. James. They were all watching the rain of ashes, when, with a frightful roar and terrific electrical discharge, a cyclone of fire, mud and steam swept down from the crater over the town and bay, destroying a fleet of vessels at anchor off the shore.

The Associated Press steamer reported at Martinique at 6.30 Sunday morning. All the houses were filled with men and women were weeping.

The whole north end of the island was covered with a silvery grey coating of ashes, resembling dirty snow. Furious blasts of fire, ashes and mud swept over the steamer, but finally St. Pierre was reached.

The city of St. Pierre stretched nearly two miles along the water front and had a mile back to the cliff, the base of the volcano. The houses of the richer French families were built of stone, the ash-covered hills were flanked by the still-smoking volcano. The ruins were still burning in many places and frightful odors of burned flesh filled the air.

Through the middle of the old Place Beffroy ran a tiny stream, the remains of the river. Great trees with roots upwards and scorched by fire, were strewn in every direction. Huge blocks and still hot stones were scattered about. From under one large stone the arm of a white woman protruded. Most notable was the utter silence and the awful, overpowering stench from the thousands of dead.

The stories of the survivors added to the awful details of the particularly harrowing account of the loss of the British steamer Roraima.

H. C. Evans, of Montreal, and John C. Morris, of New York, who are now at the military hospital at Port de France, say the vessel arrived at 6 A. M. as 8 bells was struck a frightful explosion was heard up the mountain. A cloud of fire, toppling and roaring, swept with lightning speed down the mountain side and over the town and bay.

rescue. We were then building a raft." "Ben" Benson, the carpenter of the Roraima, said: "I was on deck, amidships, when I heard an explosion. I got to the windlass, but when the fire came I went to the forecabin and got my 'duds.' When I came out I talked with Capt. Muzgah, Mr. Scott, the first officer, and others. They had been on the bridge. The captain was horribly burned. He had inhaled flames and wanted to jump into the sea. I tried to make him take a life-preserver. The captain, who was undressed, jumped overboard and hung onto a line for a while, then disappeared."

"Gus" Linder, the quartermaster of the steamer, who is horribly burned, and can scarcely talk, confirmed this.

Washington, May 12.—The President, after a conference this morning with several members of his cabinet, has ordered the war, navy and treasury departments to cooperate in the adoption of steps for the relief of the Martinique sufferers. The state department already is acting through its consuls in that section. The navy transport Dixie will be ready to sail from the Brooklyn navy yard for Martinique on Wednesday. The war department has already on hand at New York a large amount of food supplies, and these will probably be drawn upon.

Washington, May 12.—The President today sent the following message to Congress: "The Senate and House of Representatives: One of the greatest calamities in history has fallen upon our neighboring island of Martinique. The consul of the United States at Guadalupe has telegraphed from Port de France, under date of yesterday, that the disaster is complete, that the city of St. Pierre has ceased to exist; and that the American consul and his family have perished. He is informed that 30,000 people have lost their lives and that 50,000 are homeless and hungry; that there is urgent need of all kinds of provisions, and that the visits of vessels for the work of supply and rescue is imperatively required."

The government of France, while expressing their thanks for the marks of sympathy which have reached them from America, inform us that Port de France and the entire island of Martinique are still threatened. They therefore request that for the purpose of rescuing the people who are in such deadly peril and threatened with starvation, the government of the United States may send as soon as possible the means of transporting them from the stricken island. The island of St. Vincent, and perhaps others in that region, are also seriously menaced by the calamity which has taken so appalling a form in Martinique. I have directed the departments of the treasury, of war and of the navy to take such measures for the relief of the stricken people as the case warrants within the exact limits of their action, and I earnestly commend this case of unexampled disaster to the generous consideration of this congress. For this purpose I recommended that an appropriation of \$500,000 be made immediately available.

Appropriations. Washington, May 12.—The committee on appropriations of the House, at a special meeting held this afternoon, decided to report the bill for the relief of the citizens of the French West Indies.

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COUNCIL APPOINTS A NEW OFFICIAL

PLUMBING INSPECTOR IS NOW ON PAY ROLL

Communication From Attorney-General Regarding the Victoria Terminal Railway Bill.

The city council in regular session last evening referred to the city solicitor a communication from the Attorney-General closing a return of the Minister of Justice's report on the act dealing with the Victoria Terminal railway and inquiring what steps the council proposed taking regarding the anti-alien clause in the contract, the retention of which would cause the disallowance of the measure.

The commissioner of parks, Toronto, wanted to know if the city would dispose of a couple of the white swans in the park. He promised to reciprocate.

The Mayor in this connection said that Agent Abbott, of the C. P. R., had informed him that the company would transmit the swans to Toronto and care for them en route free of charge. The communication was referred to the park committee with power to act.

The city engineer explained that the city had not the size of the city called for. Received and filed and Mr. Keller to be informed the reason why the pipes were not purchased from him.

The water commissioner reported adversely on the petition from residents of Tolmie avenue for extension of water works system along that thoroughfare in view of the large expenditure involved.

The Ontario Power Company has commenced operations on the upper section of its work, and a large force of men are now at work near Chippawa.

A London dispatch says the shareholders of the China Mutual Steam Navigation Company have received a circular to the effect that the directors of the company had agreed to buy out the business of the company for \$250,000.

Dear Sirs:—Referring to the proposition of Messrs. Mills and Peard to sell portions of sections 51 and 52, Lake District, to the corporation for \$2,000, and also that of Mr. W. M. Wilson, offering part of section 58, containing between 50 and 60 acres, for the sum of \$1,500, there is no doubt that the latter should be the first piece purchased.

Ald. Yates recommended that the communication be referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee. Ald. McCandless and Cameron observed that Mr. Wilson was favorable to leasing the property to the city for a year for \$3,000, with the option of purchasing it.



MOTHER GOOSE PUZZLE. When Tommy Green drowned the cat the girls told his parents. Find his father and mother.

offer be accepted. Referred to the electric-lighting committee.

The city assessor reported the total assessment of the city to be \$17,650,970, divided as follows: Land, \$10,805,900; improvements, \$6,765,070.

The sanitary inspector reported on the unsanitary condition of Beacon street. Referred to the city engineer for report.

The park committee reported that the council was not empowered under the act to lease any portion of the park, and the secretary of the park committee to be so informed.

The board of examiners appointed to examine applications for the position of plumbing inspector reported as follows: We, your board of examiners of the applicants for the position of plumbing inspector, beg to report that all applicants, excepting Messrs. Mallet, Marston, Sehl, Bailey and Blake, who were unqualified, did not appear, have been examined, first in practical work; second, in plans, and third, in theory, with the following result, making the maximum marks possible in each subject as 100:

Mr. H. Shade, practical work, 95; plans, 75; theory, 45; total marks, 215. Mr. J. Cameron, practical work, 75; plans, 50; theory, 90; total marks, 215. Mr. Barker, practical work, 85; plans, 0; theory, 0; total, 85. Mr. F. Golger, practical work, 40; plans, 20; theory, 0; total marks, 70.

Received and filed. Thanks to the examiners. Mr. Shade was elected plumbing inspector.

The Attorney-General communicated the return of the Minister of Justice's report on the Victoria Terminal Railway Bill passed in the local House last May, inquiring what the city proposed doing regarding the anti-alien clause in the contract, the retention of which would cause the disallowance of the act.

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Personal.

G. C. Street, representative of J. Brown & Co., of Eau Claire, Wis., and patentee of the automatic brake, is in the city for the purpose of exhibiting the invention to local dealers in vehicles, etc.

J. Judd and wife, of Hayes, Kas.; Dr. Henry, of Fraserburg, Que.; J. L. Leving and wife, Quebec; E. F. Wilkins, of Balltmore, Md.; A. M. Bellinger, of Montreal; and J. A. McCrossan and wife, of Whistler, arrived from the Sound yesterday afternoon, and after a few days in the city, taking in the sights, will leave for the mainland, en route East via the C. P. R. They are registered at the Dominion hotel.

M. T. Conlin, a hotel man of Crofton, is among the guests at the Dominion hotel. He is paying a flying business trip to Victoria, and reports that the hotel which he is erecting at Crofton is approaching completion. Mr. Conlin predicts a bright future for the new town. He says that work on the smelter is progressing satisfactorily, and that business is thriving.

A. A. Bonnell and wife, J. B. A. Alair and wife, E. H. Godin and wife, of Montreal, delegates to the Grand Lodge of Foresters, which met at Los Angeles, are spending a few days here before leaving for the East. They are at the Victoria hotel.

John Ouldhampe, who has been on an extended trip to his home in France, returned on Sunday evening. He came by way of the C. P. R., arriving from Vancouver by the steamer Chamuel.

J. E. Rager, of Toronto; James Beveridge, James Reid and J. Wilson, of Vancouver; and Chas. H. Bates, of Huddersfield, Eng. are among the guests at the Victoria hotel.

J. T. Stedinger, of Kansas City, Mo., came over from the Sound this morning. He is staying at the Victoria hotel.

Archdeacon Davis and wife, of London, Ont., are guests at the Dominion hotel.

W. C. Kirkpatrick, of Port Renfrew, is among the guests at the Queen's hotel.

F. M. Stedinger, of Seattle, is among the guests at the Victoria hotel.

Ald. Yates returned from a visit to the Sound yesterday morning.

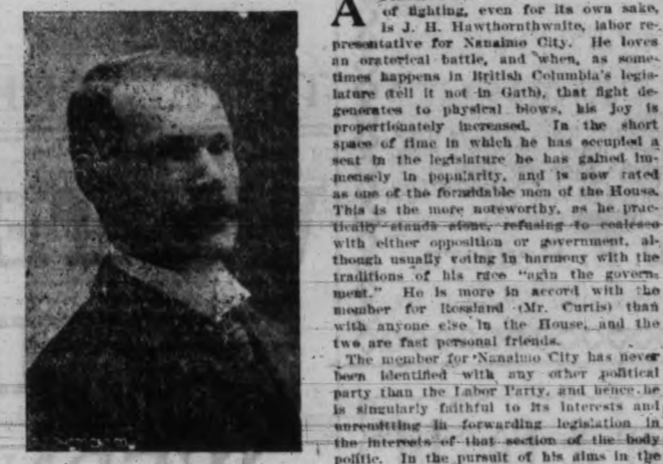
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BRITISH COLUMBIA LEGISLATORS

No. 30. A THOROUGH Celt, with a deep love of fighting, even for his own sake, is J. H. Hawthornthwaite, labor representative for Nanaimo City.



J. H. HAWTHORNTHWAITE, M. P. F. NANAIMO CITY.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite was born in Westmeath, Ireland, of Anglo-Irish parentage, in 1863. He was educated at Cardinal College, Dublin, and came to British Columbia in 1888. He lived in Victoria for some time as secretary to the American Consul, and was then appointed American consul agent at Nanaimo. Six years ago he joined the Labor Party in Nanaimo and has since been identified with any other political party than the Labor Party, and hence he is singularly faithful to its interests and unrelenting in forwarding legislation in the interests of that section of the body politic.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE

THE LEGISLATORS AT LAST REACH SUPPLY

One Item Passes, and the House Then Rises—And Still Another Railway Bill.

Press Gallery, March 12th. And still another railway bill. The gun has once more been raised to the government's head, and behold the Queen Charlotte Railway bill. The bill was introduced shortly after the House rose, and was instantly attacked by the opposition and fought out until 6 o'clock.

The ground of objection is one that has never been heard in the House before, and his discussion provoked a number of interesting points. It has always been the custom in British Columbia for important measures to be transmitted by message of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, who recommends to the House the introduction of the measure under consideration.

Mr. Murphy said this was another grant of aid to railways. When a similar bill was brought down a few nights since the bill was tabled to the members. If the government did so on this occasion they would find they would make better progress.

The Minister of Mines said this was never done. Mr. Murphy asked why it had been done on a previous occasion. The Minister of Mines said it was not his doing.

Mr. Curtis attacked the principle of reporting a bill which the members had not seen. If this bill were to give a land subsidy of the good land of Graham Island, he for one wanted it killed in committee.

Mr. Murphy asked the chairman to indicate what the amount of the subsidy was. The Chairman—I don't think that is my business.

Mr. Murphy—Well, as far as I am concerned, then, we will find out that amount before the committee rises. Mr. McBride followed in a strong demand for the bill.

Mr. McBride said he was not alarmed at the threat of the ministers. Like Gen. Grant the opposition were prepared to fight this matter out if it took all summer. The climate of Victoria was charming, and the opposition and hosts of friends here so they were prepared to take up the challenge of the ministry.

Mr. Oliver made a slashing attack on the government's course. He referred to the pronouncement in the Premier's letters against excessive land grants. He moved an amendment that the committee condemn the policy of the government in giving such land grants as is contained in this bill.

Mr. Marlin, quoting from May, outlined the way in which the Crown communicated with the House. The most important way was in person. Another way was by written message by Royal sign manual. The third way is by verbal message delivered by a minister of the Crown. He cited the practice at Ottawa, which was that the matter of commitment in the form then before the House was not formal as the government now held. The practice at Ottawa was absolutely that followed at London, and he disputed the practice of the Crown continued here.

The present bill, he understood, granted a land subsidy to the Queen Charlotte railway, and if it did he was opposed to it. He didn't think the House was required to support the government in committee which was not really before the members. The House should have resolutions setting out the amount of the subsidy. Having recommended the House to do something it was usually to afterwards vote against it.

Mr. Murphy, continuing, said he was surprised that the member for East Yale would support the government in a railway bill which had not included the Midway-Vernon railway, which was a more pressing need than the Canadian Northern.

From Mr. Clifford, Mr. Murphy extracted the information that there was not a point on Graham Island more than 40 miles from a wharf or from an inlet navigable for vessels up to three-lathams draught.

The Minister of Finance took a point of order, that the amendment should not refer to other bills. Mr. Hawthornthwaite said this seemed to indicate that the Minister of Finance had a ulterior reason for having the amendment struck out.

Mr. McPhillips said the bill should be read along with the message. The Finance Minister asked for a declaration as to whether the opposition really wanted to obstruct.

Mr. McBride expressed great surprise that such a question should be put. The opposition were not obstructing. They were protecting the people. The ministry had threatened to continue the session until the opposition members went home, and then put their nefarious schemes through the House by brute force.

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Mr. Curtis asked the Minister of Finance: At what price, not at Victoria, has the government received an offer for proposed issue of \$3,000,000 of provincial inscribed three per cent. stock? For how many years is such stock to run? 3. What commission is to be paid on the loan? 4. Where is the interest proposed to be payable? Hon. Mr. Prentice replied that it would be against the interests of the province

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WHAT A MOCKERY.

It is reported on reliable authority that there is a sweeping and wailing in the ranks of the party that aspired to become a power in British Columbia. The head of the aristocratic party is said to be in dire tribulation.

It has been agreed that we are face to face with a constitutional crisis in British Columbia; that the practice followed in the case of North Victoria may be extended indefinitely; that in case of the removal of representatives of other constituencies from any cause the electors might be denied representation for an indefinite time or even that a report might be had to still more reprehensible practices to stifle the free expression of public opinion.

St. Petersburg, May 13.—A dispatch received here from the Baltic provinces show that the drought and frosts have thus far done little to help the crops, and the peasants are reduced to feeding their stock on rotten straw taken from the tops of the cottages.

in a game of party politics they may be able to congratulate themselves that they have thwarted the ambitious designs of the opposition, but in their eagerness to achieve their purpose they lost sight of the cause of the people, who no politician who expects and hopes to become a power in public life should subordinate too long or too frequently to the gratification of personal spite or spleen.

TAXATION AND REPRESENTATION.

It is reported that the electors of North Victoria in public meeting assembled have resolved to pay no taxes until their claims to representation in the House are recognized.

It is said the latest railway policy of the government contemplates the giving away of all the valuable coal lands on Graham Island to a company on condition that it builds a tramway that will bring the coal to market.

Our esteemed contemporary speaks of the measures taken by the Speaker and the government to maintain the dignity of the House.

DROUGHT AND FROST.

The government's majority is increasing. The members who are the cause of that increase must feel about as big as the government's majority.

SULTAN THREATENED.

Constantinople, May 13.—The Serbian government has notified the Porte that it holds Turkey responsible for the recent frontier affairs between Serbian guards and Albanians, and threatens reprisals if they are repeated.

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to what is going on around him. But let some honorable member on the opposition benches make the slightest reference to the Colonial Secretary, and at once the trim, well-dressed figure is on its feet with a correction or a contradiction and the keen, alert face is seen far too wakeful for his critics.

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was an Italian yacht, Dal-Dal, also doing her best to get the cup, but she soon fell out of the running, so the cup will now remain in England till France wins it back.

Although the America's Cup races soak up all the available interest of the world while they are pending, the cup is only one out of a dozen famous trophies that France has to struggle with other nations for every year, and to the yachting enthusiast there are several races quite as exciting and important.

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Corean nobility, British diplomatists, officers of the navy, tourists, missionaries and men of commerce comprised the large passenger list of the R. M. S. Empress of India, which arrived from the Orient after a smooth and pleasant passage this morning.

Probably the most distinguished of the arrivals on the Empress was Prince H. H. Yi Chai Kah and staff, who are en route to London to attend the coronation ceremonies. The Prince is the third cousin of the Emperor of Corea.

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TRANSFER TAKEN PLACE

Dudwell & Co. on Saturday transferred their two Sound steamers, State of Washington, a stern-wheeler, and the Schomae, a screw-steamer, to the Pacific Coast Steamship Company.

STEAMERS FOR ALASKA

The Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamer Senator, which is at present tied up in Seattle, is being put in readiness for her trip to Nome, and will sail June 1st at noon from Tacoma for the gold camp, leaving Seattle at 9 p.m.

LEAVES FOR HONGKONG

A Vancouver dispatch to the Times says: "Hedley Richardson, engineer of the Canadian Pacific Empress, leaves by the next boat to take charge of the steamer's repairs at Hongkong. He returned on Sunday from England, where work has been started on the new Victoria-Vancouver ferry steamer, which is to be three hundred feet long and to have a nineteen-knot speed."

MARINE NOTES

D. G. S. Quadra returned from the coast last evening, having during her cruise located two new bays, one off Echat's island to mark the rock in the middle of Temple channel and the other of the southwest point of Meare's island, showing the turn into Deception Pass. In addition, the old buoy off Stubbs Spit was renewed.

SEWAGE WORKS

Cost of Maintaining Vancouver Sewerage System Well. The residents of that portion of the West End which was not sewered two years ago on account of the opposition of the residents to the septic tank system are now quietly petitioning the board of works to have the sewers laid this year.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound

It is necessarily used monthly by every woman. It is the only medicine which acts on the system, and is the only one which is safe and effective.

Provincial News

NELSON. The death occurred on Friday morning of Verma Maud Wheeler, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Wheeler, aged four months.

LILLOOET. A lamp accident at the home of S. Gibbs resulted in their daughter Ethel being seriously burnt on the legs and hands. A lighted lamp was upset, and exploding threw the sily flames in all directions.

ROSSLAND. Lieut. Hart-McHarg, who recruited 34 men here for the Canadian Mounted Rifles, has received a telegram from the volunteers dated at Halifax, informing him that the military authorities proposed to spill up the party, entering a protest, and asking him to exercise his good offices to prevent the carrying out of the plan.

Many of Our Boys and Girls Are Suffering This Month From the After-Effects of Winter Grippe.

WISE PARENTS PROVIDE Paine's Celery Compound FOR THEIR LOVED ONES.

The Wonderful Medicine Quickly Expels All Germ Poisons From the Blood and Fortifies the Weak and Run-down System.

A busy city physician, enjoying a large annual income, remarked the other day that a host of young people—boys and girls—were suffering this month from the after-effects of winter grippe.

Dear parents, have any of your children suffered from an attack of the cruel monster grippe, during the past winter months? Are your boys and girls irritable, feverish, pale or weak? Have they cold and clammy limbs? Is the blood watery, impure or sluggish? Is the appetite poor and digestion weak? Has the rose tint of health faded from the cheeks? If any of these conditions are noted, be assured the drugs of deadly grippe are implanted in the system.

Boys and girls with such a start in life as they always receive from Paine's Celery Compound, grow up as sturdy as forest oaks, they reveal its strength and true life; they are fair to behold, they make the men and women most needed by our country.

PASSENGERS

Per steamer Yosemite from Vancouver: J. Stewart, J. Slater, S. Spool, F. W. Hogg, Mr. Evans, E. S. Martin, A. Cameron, A. Broad, S. H. Allen, Mrs. Smith, Hon. J. Reid, F. B. Giffmore, W. McFarlane, W. Wilson, Capt. Tattler, H. H. Allen, J. Hosack, A. F. Prichard, C. S. Willis, S. Garham, J. Land, J. B. Eager, C. K. Bates, G. Nelson, A. Morris, Sarah B. Melrose.

COAGINEERS

Per steamer Majestic from the Sound: E. Goodacre, S. Leiser, R. J. Wenben, G. E. Munro, B. C. Furniture Co.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound: J. H. Todd & Son, Wilson Bros, D. Leeming, B. & Ker Mfg Co, A. Stewart, E. G. Pifer & Co, C. McKeefe, Carie & Dalby, J. Sampson, Nicholas & Bonnet, J. Shugart, Vato & Brookes, D. Spence, Vie Merch Depot, W. Bonness, H. H. Abbott, S. Leiser & Co, Joe Sommers, Vie Gas Co, Watson & McGregor.

WILD RIDE ON SNOWSLIDE

It Is Feared Several Men May Have Been Buried. J. W. Blundell has arrived in Nelson from McGuigan basin, bringing additional particulars of the snowslide which came down Washington mountain on Thursday and resulted in the death of John Douglass, says the Nelson News.

Mr. Blundell visited the scene of the slide shortly after it came down. He says the first report was no exaggeration, and that there are fears now that other men may be buried beneath the debris which covers the Brown camp.

John Douglass, Sandr McDonald and H. Powers also made a rush for the side of the ravine, but were caught before they had fairly started and swept forward on the crest of the avalanche.

Rescue was at hand almost immediately, the men at the mines in the vicinity coming over, attracted by the noise of the avalanche. McDonald was in his uncomfortable position only 15 minutes, but the rescue of Powers was much more difficult.

MINING EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

Table with columns: Commodity, Price, and Bid. Includes items like Black Tail, Canadian G. F. S., Cariboo, etc.

THE TELEPHONE AT SEA

Unique methods of telephony are working wonders in the field of marine signalling, and when this phase of the new achievements has been fully developed it is believed that the danger of collision and other disasters at sea will be very materially lessened.

Hagyard's Yellow Oil is good for man or beast

Relieves pain, reduces swelling, allays inflammation, cures cuts, burns, bruises, sprains, stiff joints, etc.

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In order to assist the Tourists' Association in their work of attracting visitors to Victoria, and at the same time furnish a reliable guide of the best hotels, restaurants and private homes for summer travellers, the Times is making a feature of this directory.

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Dominion Hotel. First Class Table and Service. Rooms With or Without Bath. American Plan—\$1.25 to \$2.50 per day. European Plan—(room only) 50c to \$1.50 per day. VICTORIA, B. C. Stephen Jones.

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The Victoria Cafe and Hotel. 51 to 53 Fort Street. The only hotel or restaurant in Victoria that employs white cooks. MERCHANTS' LUNCH served from 12 to 2:30; dinner, 5:30 to 8. Short orders at all hours. Lofly and well appointed bedrooms, from 50c. to \$1.25 per day. M. C. & J. P. GREENWOOD, Proprietors.

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D. & A. Straight Front No. 297. The picture shows you the effect. Our reputation assures you that the workmanship, and durability cannot be excelled. D. & A. Genuine Straight Front From \$1.00 to \$2.00 a pair. Dominion Corset Mfg. Co. Quebec Montreal Toronto.

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Victoria Water Works

Attention is called to Sections 22 and 23 of "The Waterworks Regulation By-Law, 1900," No. 345, which reads as follows: "No person shall sprinkle or use in any manner whatsoever the water supplied by the city upon lawns, gardens, yards or grounds of any description, except between the hours of 5 and 9 in the morning, and the hours of 5 and 10 in the evening, unless the water so used shall be supplied by meter. If water (except water supplied by meter) is used for watering lawns or grounds at other than the permitted hours, there shall be charged against the person so using such water the sum of fifty cents for each infraction, but this penalty shall in no way prejudice any proceedings for enforcing the penalties attached to any infraction of this By-Law."

MUNICIPAL. Trades' Licenses

The undersigned requests that all parties who have failed to attend to his notice of 2nd instant respecting the above licenses will do so immediately, to prevent trouble and expense. The licenses are due and payable in advance on the 10th January and 10th July, and MUST for the future be paid at the City Treasurer's office. CHAS. KENT, Collector. City Hall, Victoria, B. C., April 21, 1902.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

In the matter of an application for a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to part 874-656 feet (55 ft.) by one hundred feet (100 ft.) of Lot four (4), Block one (1), town of Port Essington (Map 527). Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above land issued to Alexander Onkes on the 15th day of September, 1900, and numbered 47076. S. Y. WOOLTON, Registrar-General. Victoria, B. C., 18th April, 1902.

NOTICE

Application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its present session for an Act to incorporate the First National Bank of Canada, with the usual powers of banks under the Bank Act and its amendments. (Signed) S. B. WOODS, Solicitor for Applicants. Dated March 20th, 1902.

"Municipal Clauses Act."

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, B. C., I shall apply for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors in the Victoria theatre building, situated on the southwest corner of View and Douglas streets, in the City of Victoria aforesaid, being the premises known as the Imperial Hotel. I shall apply to F. W. Van Sickle, 1902. Dated this 20th day of March, 1902. C. B. BROWN.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next session for a transfer to J. J. Fitzgibbon of the license now held by me for the sale of wines and spirituous liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Telegraph Hotel, situated at No. 48 Store street, Victoria, B. C. Dated this 21st day of March, 1902. ANN PEARCE.

CAUTION

Notice is hereby given that John Mitchell, having lost and abandoned his horse (or mare) belonging to me, at present in the possession of THOS. POTTER, Lion Brewery Balcony.

WANTED

A suitable person to take charge of an old man and provide him with board and lodging for \$15.00 per month. For particulars apply to the City Clerk's office. By order: WILLIAM J. DOWLER, C. M. G. Victoria, B. C., May 1st, 1902.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for a transfer to William Nell of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the "Queen's Hotel," situated on the S. E. corner of Douglas street and Queen's avenue, Victoria, B. C., to J. Moran, of the same place. J. JOSEPH HALL, Dated the 18th day of April, 1902.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that we, Bassett & Simpson, of the City of Victoria, B. C., will apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, to be held on the 11th day of June, A. D., 1902, for a transfer of the license to sell wines, spirits and liquors by retail on the premises known as the "Queen's Hotel," situated on the S. E. corner of Douglas street and Queen's avenue, Victoria, B. C., to Jacob M. Hughes, of the same place. BASSETT & SIMPSON, Dated the 8th day of May, 1902.

NOTICE

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the north by the south boundary of the District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the R. & N. Railway and Grand Trunk. LEONARD H. BOLLY, Land Commissioner.

DERMYL AN ELEGANT TOILET LOTION Cures chapped hands, roughness of the skin, etc. Not sticky nor greasy. Prepared only by JOHN COCHRANE, CHEMIST, N.W. Cor. Yates and Douglas Sts. Let us prepare your prescription.

BOARD OF TRADE COUNCIL MEETING THE SUBSIDIES TO STEAMSHIP SERVICES

A Number of Important Matters For Consideration at the General Meeting.

At this morning's meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade a quantity of correspondence was dealt with, and some important announcements were made in regard to Dominion appropriations for the West Coast and Skagway steamship services, and the guarantee fund for the Victoria assay office.

President L. G. McQuade was in the chair, and there were also present J. A. Mara, T. W. Patterson, J. H. Todd, H. Seabrook, H. Croft, L. Crease, and the secretary, Mr. E. W. Murray.

The chairman stated that owing to the unsatisfactory state of affairs in regard to the delivery of northern mails in Victoria, some other members of the board and himself had interviewed Capt. Troup, of the C. P. N. Co., and had entered into a correspondence with the post office officials, with the result that a letter service for Victoria would be forthcoming.

The chairman stated that he had made efforts to trace the origin of a telegraphic dispatch which had appeared in the local press to the effect that \$25,000,000 were to be expended somewhere on this coast for the establishment of iron works.

Members of the board have been working for some time to obtain recognition of the gold assay office from the Dominion government, and a letter from Senator Templeman was therefore highly welcome.

IS AN ADJOURNMENT ABOUT TO TAKE PLACE? Rumor That the Government Will Seek One Until September Next in Two Days.

There is a rumor about the House today that on Thursday the government will adjourn the legislature until September.

The Premier is booked to sail for London on the 21st, and the rising of the House on that date would barely give him time to catch his vessel.

An additional reason would be that the province has been strongly urged by the Dominion government to be represented at the conference at the capital on the 20th, when matters pertaining to fisheries will be thoroughly gone into by the representatives of the provinces interested and the Federal authorities.

Supply cannot be voted if this arrangement is made, but the government could carry on for three months on the present supply from June 30th.

It would also mean the death of all railway legislation, and there seems little reason to doubt that this has practically been decided upon.

In the House this afternoon, in answer to Mr. McBride, the Premier denied any intention of moving the adjournment of the House on Thursday next.

MEET AT VANCOUVER Methodist Missionary and Ministerial Gatherings to Be Held This Week.

Rev. W. H. Barracough left for Vancouver last evening, where he will be in attendance at the meeting of the British Columbia branch of the Mission Society, which opens to-night and continues in session throughout the next few days.

On Thursday morning at 9 o'clock the ministerial session of the British Columbia Methodist conference will convene, and will extend over four days.

AUTOMATIC VOTING. Perfected Machine Now on the Market—Owned By Victorians.

Dr. Farwell, inventor of the Imperial Automatic Voting Machine, has been in the city for the last few days, with the shareholders of the company, which is composed almost exclusively of Victorians.

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It is claimed that the machine will be used at the next municipal election here, subject to the consent of the city council. The machine has already been adopted by the legislature of this province and of Ontario.

VICTORIA VOLUNTEER. Bombarrier W. A. Mulcahy is the son of the regimental Sgt.-Major of the 5th Regt. C. A. and was employed as clerk to Lieut.-Col. Holmes, D. O. C.

As Result of Explosion at Sheridan—Fifty Injured Will Die—Debris on Fire.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 13.—Twenty-one are dead and not less than 300 are injured the result of a terrible catastrophe at Sheridan last evening.

Of the 300 injured the physicians say that at least 50 will die. The officials of the Panhandle road fear a worse explosion than the three which have already wrought so much damage.

A few feet below the burning wreckage lies the big 36 inch main of the Philadelphia Co., which comes from the gas fields in the southwestern part of the state, and which supplies the McKeesport and Lower Allegheny district with natural gas.

Cypher's Incubators and Brooders. Best Made. We take Orders. See Our Windows. A. McGregor & Son, GENERAL HARDWARE 'Phone 655. 95 Johnson St.

FIGHTING IN HAITI. There Has Been Considerable Bloodshed and Further Conflicts Are Likely To Occur.

Port au Prince, Hayti, May 12.—Clashes between the parties of the numerous presidential candidates continued yesterday afternoon.

The firing was severe for about an hour, but very few were killed or wounded, so far as can be gathered at present.

In the meanwhile fighting occurred in other parts of the city and lasted till after midnight, when the situation became calmer.

Early in the morning M. Auguste seemed to have abandoned the Sans-parti, for he sought refuge in the United States.

Knights of Pythias. Thirtieth Annual Convention of the Grand Lodge—G. L. Rank Banquet.

FOR SALE. A 7-Piece Parlor Suite of real old mahogany; also a 4-wheeled Buggy, in good order, \$14.00.

London & Lancashire Life Assurance Co. OF ENGLAND WILL INSURE. A party aged 20 and charge \$22.70 per year for \$1,000, and in case of death all premiums with the \$1,000 will be returned.

The Wife That is Thrifty. will find The B. C. Permanent Loan and Savings Company the best place to keep her surplus.

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Furnished Bungalow To Let. New, well located, pretty, conveniently designed and tastefully furnished. To let to good tenant for four or five months. Apply to A. W. JONES, 28 Fort Street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. LOST—A fox terrier puppy, black and tan head, white body. Anyone bringing same to Swire Cottage, Esquimalt road, will be rewarded.

SHEFFIELD CUTLERY STORE. Fishing Tackle. FOX'S 78 GOVERNMENT STREET.

ACCIDENTS. For an Annual Premium of \$25.00 the Ocean Accident will issue a Policy as follows: \$10,000 against accidental death. \$50.00 weekly indemnity for 52 weeks against total disablement; or \$25.00 weekly during Temporary Disablement, caused by Scabies, Typhoid, Typhus Fever, Smallpox, Varioloid, Diphtheria, Measles, Asiatic Cholera, Erysipelas, Appendicitis, Diabetes, Pertussis, Bronchitis, Pleurisy, Pneumonia, Meningitis or Tetanus, for a period not to exceed 12 consecutive weeks.

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On Sale at Stoddard's Jewelry Store, 83 YATES STREET. DIAMOND RINGS. set in the most skilful manner at reduced prices during this month.

Victoria Day Celebration MEETINGS. Monday, May 12th. 8 p. m.—Regatta. Wednesday, May 14th. 8 p. m.—General Committee.

PLANTS. Geranium, Fuchsia, Petunia, etc. At cheapest prices. Well hardened off. JOHNSTON'S SEED STORE, CITY MARKET.

MONUMENTS. BE SURE TO Get STEWART'S Prices. WELCH—On the 12th inst., at 3 Jubilee Ave., the wife of H. H. Welch, of twin daughters.

ANDERSON—At the St. Joseph's hospital, on the 13th instant, Mary, the beloved wife of George W. Anderson, of Lake District, in native of Castle Lough, County of Cork, Ireland, aged 69 years.