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PREPARING TO TAKE OFFENSIVE. GREAT ACTIVITY AMONG THE RUSSIANS. Report That Japs Made Another Unsuccessful Attempt to Bottle Up Russian Fleet.

Liao Yang, June 18.—Officers returning here from Vafangow gave the following details to those already given regarding the battle of June 15th: The Japanese had one hundred guns to the Russians' sixty, and fired fully 1,500 shots against 800 by the Russians. The first battery of the second brigade suffered most, only one officer escaping. The Japanese artillery, the officers say, covered the advance of a mass of infantry against the Russian centre, regardless of the Red Cross flag which was flying at the railway station, where the Russian wounded were being attended to by many of the wounded and the Russian fighting line, when it retired from the station at Gantzein, burned the stores in order to prevent them falling into the hands of the enemy.

The officers further charge that the Japanese fired upon a departing hospital train. They estimate the losses in the fighting of June 15th at 57 officers and 1,700 men. The Chinese report that the Japanese lost 3,000 men.

Red Cross trains, filled with wounded from the south, are passing through Liao Yang. The proportion of wounded officers testifies to their gallantry. Almost all the officers of one regiment were killed or wounded.

Military activity on a grand scale is apparent at Mukden. A high authority confirms the announcement that General Kuropatkin is assuming the offensive.

According to trustworthy news from Port Arthur, there had not been a fresh attack by land or sea up to June 14th, though the Japanese had made a fourth unsuccessful attempt to block the entrance to the harbor, using four fire-ships, two of which were immediately sunk by shots from the batteries and the other two withdrawn. The Russian fleet, according to these advisers, is intact and the spirits of the garrison and inhabitants are excellent. Provisions are plentiful, there being sufficient supplies to last six months at full rations, and a year at reduced rations.

Japanese outposts are eighteen miles from Port Arthur, beyond the station at Intcheung, two miles from the Russian outposts. Shipments are constantly occurring. The Russian officers believe the fortress to be impregnable.

General Kuraki's headquarters in the field, via Huan, June 18.—General Kuropatkin is assembling forces at Hancheng. A great battle is expected within a month. The Russians, again, in the attempt to relieve Port Arthur, were permitted to select their own battle-ground, and again greatly outwitted the Japanese and the disposition of their forces and were outgeneralled.

ALLEGED MUTILATION OF WOUNDED RUSSIANS. St. Petersburg, June 18.—Colonel Merchansky, commander of the Fourth Infantry regiment, was taken prisoner by the Japanese at Vafangow. The charge that the Japanese mutilated Russian wounded found in the bushes about the battlefield of Vafangow is repeated by other Russian correspondents.

AMBASSADOR'S TRIBUTE TO LORD ROBERTS

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The relief of Kimberley might have been the relief of London. I thought that day that an English crowd was as big as an American crowd. My heart was as warm as a feeling as those of any people on the globe. In my official and personal capacity I warmly invite Earl Roberts to cross the Atlantic and pay us a visit.

Kaiser's Telegram. Congratulates M. Loubet on Success of French Rider in the Gordon Bennett Cup Contest.

Paris, June 18.—A significant exchange of dispatches has occurred between Emperor William and President Loubet following M. Thury's winning the James Gordon Bennett international automobile race at Hamburg yesterday.

Output Increased. Boundary Ore Shipments Last Week Amounted to Over Seventeen Thousand Tons.

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William Moody, of East Northfield, Mass., has received a cablegram from Rev. G. Campbell Morgan, M.D., who took up the Northfield work of the late Dr. L. Moody, announcing that he had accepted a call to become pastor of the Westminster Congregational chapel in London.

BURIAL OF VICTIMS.

Remains of Two Hundred of Those Who Perished on the Slocum Interred.

New York, June 18.—More than three days and nights of unceasing search has resulted to-night in the recovery of 581 bodies of victims of the awful disaster that befell the great excursion steamer General Slocum Wednesday.

The number of those officially recorded to-night as still missing is 325, but this many have not been taken from the list and many are among the dead whose identification is impossible.

Sixteen more bodies, recovered during the day, were brought down from the scene of the wreck to the temporary morgue at the foot of East 27th street this afternoon.

The region in the vicinity of St. Mark's German Lutheran church in East 83rd street was to-day the scene of 114 funerals, representing the burial of nearly 200 bodies, almost all of whom were women and children.

The unknown and unclaimed dead, numbering 20, were buried by the city to-day; a special plot in the Lutheran cemetery having been provided. Of the 20 bodies only one was that of a man.

More than two hundred witnesses have been summoned to appear at the inquest Monday. Among the stories which have come to the investigating officers was one from Charles A. Lang, who was a passenger on the Slocum.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. itching, smarting, bleeding or protruding piles. Doan's Ointment falls to cure you, in 3 to 14 days. 50c.

Natives Attempted to Intercept British Convoy—Four Were Killed. Gyantse, Tibet, June 16.—[Delayed in Transmission.]—A force of 300 Tibetans attempted to intercept a British convoy to-day; four Tibetans were killed.

The word "Vladivostok" means the dominator of the East.

FIBROID TUMORS CURED. Mrs. Hayes' First Letter Appealing to Mrs. Pinkham for Help.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been under Boston doctors' treatment for a long time without any relief. I can't sit down without great pain, and the soreness extends up my spine. I have bearing-down pains both back and front. My abdomen is swollen, and I have had flowing spells for three years. My appetite is not good. I cannot walk or be on my feet for any length of time.

"The symptoms of Fibroid Tumor given in your little book accurately describe my case, so I write to you for advice."—(Signed) MRS. E. F. HAYES, 252 Dudley St. (Roxbury), Boston, Mass.

"The use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound entirely expelled the tumor and strengthened my whole system. I can walk miles now."

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WANTED-FEMALE HELP. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion. WANTED-Dry goods saleslady, at The People's Store, 39 1/2 Douglas street.

A Question of Speed. When you go hunting around for a "To Let" sign to place in the window of that house, it shows that you are not in a hurry to secure a tenant.

P. R. BROWN CO., Ltd. 20 Broad Street, Victoria. FOR SALE-Pandora street, 10 roomed dwelling, all modern conveniences, \$3,500.

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and houses, and I came to the conclusion that, if possible, help should be given by putting lumber upon the free list, and that has been done."

The late Mr. Davin (April 2nd, 1894) characterized the abolition of the 20 per cent. duty on rough lumber as a "tremendous boon to the Northwest and Manitoba."

There must have been a wicked Sifton in the Conservative party in 1894 and apparently he imposed his overpowering will upon all the chiefs of what was then supposed to be a powerful political organization.

Many heads, little wit. Sir Hibbert Tupper is described by the Vancouver World as the leader of the Provincial Conservative party.

The details of the final arrangements made on behalf of the city are given in another column. We believe they will meet with as nearly unanimous approval as it is possible to expect in Victoria.

LUMBER AND HYPOCRISY. The great heart of the local organ lies bruised and bleeding at the thought of the sufferings of the British Columbia lumber industry.

Hypocrisy is one of the most contemptible of traits of character. We do not like to see our contemporary descending to it and practising it with apparent relish.

"This is a special concession, and I hope will prove a useful one in Manitoba and the Northwest. There was no one feature of our examination into the condition of things in that part of the country which impressed itself so forcibly on my mind as the combine which existed for the distribution and sale of lumber."

Watches! Watches! All styles and prices, from the cheap nickel cased watch at \$2.50 to the chronograph repeater in heavy gold cases at \$250.

Walter S. Fraser & Co., Ltd. General Hardware. GARDEN TOOLS, LAWN MOWERS, GARDEN HOSE, BARROWS, GALVANIZED POULTRY NETTING, ETC., IRON, STEEL, PIPE AND FITTINGS, ETC.,

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claimants to fight the matters in dispute to a finish amongst themselves. In the case in which it exhibits such unexampled generosity, either of the parties to the case—pursuer or pursued—could turn the government out of power any time it felt disposed.

A United States' statistician has proved to a demonstration that there is no cause for apprehension to be found in the alleged propensity of Americans to resort to the divorce court.

The Colonist sneers at the "official environment" of the capital of the Dominion. Our contemporary should not be unduly censorious. We know that exceptionally high standards in manners, etiquette and general conduct have been set by the government and officials in our capital of British Columbia.

A kindly, simple heart ceased to beat with the dissolution of John Fanning. The museum he founded stands as a testimony to his sympathy with all the created things of Mother Nature.

THE MAYOR EXPLAINS. To the Editor:—I have before me a copy of Progress of June 18th, and notice an article entitled "Surveys for Sealers."

Dominion Day. You must have a new suit of clothes. Don't get a ready-made, when for the sake of two or three dollars you can have the latest goods and the stylish cut.

SPENCER'S Western Canada's Big Store

This Week We Are Selling 25c, 30c and 35c Dress Muslins at Fifteen Cents a yard.

Limoges China on Sale Tuesday. Berry Dishes, Value, \$1.50, for \$1.00. Berry Dishes, Value, \$2.50, for \$1.75.

\$3.75 for China Silk Waists. 50c for White Lawn Shirt Waists. 65c for Children's Dresses.

25c pair for Men's Lace Lisle Thread Socks. 2 pair for 25c, Men's Seamless Cotton Socks. Drawing Room Furniture.

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Do You Shave Yourself? WE ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR THE FAMOUS RADIUMITE Razor Strop.

PERSONAL. The following are registered at the Dallas hotel: M. C. Less and Miss Harding.

John Coburn, the first mayor of the city of Ladysmith, was in the city Saturday.

P. K. McHugh and wife, of Seattle, are spending their honeymoon in the city, and are among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

J. W. Mellor and wife, who have been visiting Arkansas for the benefit of the former's health, returned home Friday night.

C. A. Welsh, of New Westminster; W. H. Lovejoy, of Montreal; C. J. Tarton, of Vancouver, traveller for the Royal Soap Works.

Miss E. Stoddart left Sunday morning on the Princess Victoria on a visit to Montreal, and expects to be away two months.

W. A. Hurst, of San Francisco, is in the city on a vacation, and is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. McKeown, 311 Yates street.

—To-day the government listened to the arguments made before them on behalf of the Terminal City and the police commissioners of Vancouver.

NEW SONGS. Are not necessarily good songs. Out of 100 copies of new music received by us from the publishers we find perhaps three or four that have sufficient merit to warrant our offering them for sale.

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STRIKE SITUATION ON SKEENA RIVER

DANUBE BACK FROM NORTHERN B. C. PORTS

Princess Victoria is Carrying Through Travel From Seattle to Vancouver Via Victoria.

From Northern British Columbia ports, including points on Queen Charlotte Islands, the C. P. R. steamer Danube arrived Sunday evening with a rather small list of passengers.

News was brought from the Skeena by the steamer that the Indians on the upper river are still on strike. There are some 500 of them, and they have absolutely refused to make any compromise with the cannery. They insist on being guaranteed ten cents a fish before engaging for the season, and as the cannery is disinclined to meet their terms the natives have set to work to make gardens.

A week or so ago a number of Port Simpson residents became alarmed at the situation and feared trouble. They asked for the services of the Dominion steamer Kestral and a posse of police.

The steamer arrived at Port Simpson last week with 300 Indians from Queen Charlotte Islands. These Indians are not so independent as the natives from the interior, and it was expected they would go to work for the west coast, alternating with the dog fish salmon, which come from the west to the east coast in fine weather.

Though running on a schedule covering a distance of about 300 miles a day, the C. P. R. steamship Princess Victoria has been punctual almost to a minute. She has been plying on the triangular route since Saturday, and has arrived and departed strictly on regulation time, without any apparent trouble or inconvenience.

An important travel, and one which augurs well for the commercial interests of this city, has followed the placing of the ship on the tri-city run. The new schedule enables through passengers from Seattle making the voyage to the Terminal City via Victoria. This morning the ship carried 22 of these passengers.

The Arctic whaling fleet of American steam-propelled craft may be crippled as a result of a mishap, having overtaken the barque Edward West, which necessitated her putting into Honolulu for repairs some two weeks ago.

As a result of the accident to the barque her coal will not be available, and the Pacific Whaling Company and Ralph Bloom & Company, of San Francisco, are endeavoring to make arrangements in Seattle to have coal taken to the whaling fleet.

THE DIANA HOME. The sealing schooner Diana, Captain Whidden, returned from the Copper Island coast on Saturday evening with 124 skins. It will be remembered that the vessel had trouble aboard early in the season, and that a number of her crew were replaced while the schooner lay at Port Simpson.

A NEW LIGHTHOUSE. Tenders, addressed to the department of marine and fisheries, Ottawa, and endorsed tender for Pilot Point lighthouse, will be received up till noon of the 5th of July, for the construction of a wooden lighthouse tower on the top of the hill above Pilot Bay, Kootenay lake.

SOME ANXIETY IS FELT FOR THE BRITISH SHIP Celtic Monarch, Capt. Lewis, which is bound to British Columbia from Kipterdam with general cargo. In the early stages of her voyage her topgallant mast was carried away, and the vessel had to put into Cork for repairs.

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AORANGI EN ROUTE. The steamship Aorangi, of the Canadian-Australian line, sailed from Brisbane for this port on Thursday last on schedule time. She has no fewer than 177 passengers, and it is likely that she will pick up a number more at Suva and Honolulu, calls she makes en route to this port.

MARINE NOTES. There is in process of construction at Port Moody a powerful tug. The owners will be Messrs. H. A. Jones and T. J. Kiekman, and the latter is now in Glasgow arranging for the machinery. The new boat will be 108 feet in length, 20 feet two inches beam, and 11 feet six inches deep, about the size of the tug Car.

A list of all the lights and fog signals in the Dominion of Canada, corrected to the 1st April, 1904, has just been published by the department of Marine and Fisheries. Copies will be supplied to mariners free on application. Steamer Quito, under charter to the Alaska Commercial Company to carry coal from Nanaimo to Nome, sailed from Moji on the 11th.

MEMORIAL SERVICES. Knights of Pythias Decorate Graves of Deceased Brethren Sunday—Impressive Ceremony. A large gathering of members assembled at Castle hall yesterday afternoon for the purpose of performing the ceremony of decorating the graves of brethren whose memorials remain dear, especially to the older Pythian Knights.

Services were conducted at the hall, at the completion of which the members formed in line and marched to Ross Bay Cemetery, headed by the Victoria City band. Each brother carried a bouquet of flowers, which added considerably to the effect of the procession.

WOOD'S PHOSPHORINE. The Great English Remedy, is an old well established preparation. Has been prescribed and used over 40 years. Alleviates all the ailments of the Dominion of Canada and is recommended as being the only medicine of its kind that cures and prevents all forms of Nervous Weakness, Emissions, Spermatorrhoea, Impotency, and all other ailments of the system.

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VANCOUVER NOTES. Rev. Charles P. Green, of Clapham rectory, London, England, is at the Hotel Vancouver. He is en route to England, from Yreka, on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, where he has been engaged in missionary work.

HOTEL DAVIES CIGAR STORE. 53 1/2 Yates St. Geo. C. Anderson, Prop. After dinner, a good cigar or a mild cigarette, or a pipe of fragrant tobacco, are essentials to the comfort of a man, and to complete these, something comical to read about. I can supply you with most of these essentials, so give me a trial, and I will try and cater to some of your minor wants in the tobacco or newspaper line.

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ESQUIMALT AND NANAIMO RY. TIME TABLE NO. 50. Table with columns for Northbound, Southbound, and Return, listing stations like Victoria, Nanaimo, Esquimalt, and fares.

CANADIAN PACIFIC Summer Time Table COMMENCING JUNE THIRTEENTH. 2 Daily Trains 2. Leave Vancouver 5:30 P. M. and 7 A. M. Effect June 18th. "Princess Victoria" FOR SEATTLE 7 P. M. VANCOUVER 7:30 A. M. Cheap Rates East. June 16, 17, 18, July 1, 2, 3. TICKET OFFICE 80 GOVERNMENT ST.

THE GREAT NORTHERN 2 OVERLANDS DAILY 2 TIME SAVERS. The "FAST MAIL," the Famous "FLYER," leaving Seattle at 8:05 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. respectively. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA S. S. CO. S. S. Kanagawa Maru will sail for Japan and way ports on or about July 2nd. For all information apply to K. J. BURNS, 75 Government Street. Phone 699.

Change in Time Table. In Effect May 1st, 1904. Leaves Victoria 7:00 a. m. Daily. Arrives Sidney 8:00 a. m. Arrives Port Guelph 11:30 a. m. Arrives New Westminster 1:45 p. m. Arrives Vancouver 2:45 p. m. Local. Daily, except Saturday and Sunday—Leaves Victoria 8:45 p. m. Saturday and Sunday—Leaves Victoria 2:00 p. m.

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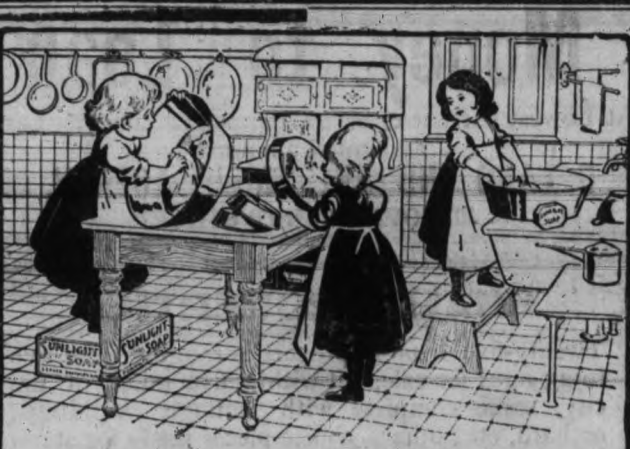
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SIDNEY & NANAIMO TRANSPORTATION CO., LTD. Time Table Taking Effect May 22nd, 1904. Victoria & Sidney railway train leaving Victoria at 7:00 a. m. connects at Sidney with steamer "Ingonah". Monday, for Nanaimo, calling at Pier Island, Fulford Harbor, Ganges Harbor, Mayne Island, Furwood, North Galiano, Gabriola, De Courcy.

NOTICE. If you are going to Europe don't fail to procure your Atlantic accommodation before leaving Victoria. H. H. ABBOTT, 86 Government St., Agent for All Atlantic Lines.



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METROPOLITAN PASTOR GIVES INITIAL SERMONS

Rev. Mr. Adams Occupies His New Pulpit—His Remarks to the Congregation.

Rev. J. K. B. Adams, the new pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist church, occupied his pulpit for the first time yesterday. Large congregations were in attendance at both services, and advantage was taken of the occasion by many to extend a welcome to Rev. Mr. Adams and Mrs. Adams.

SERVICE OF SONG

Given in the First Presbyterian Church Last Evening.

The service of song at the First Presbyterian church last night was very much enjoyed by all who were present. The singing of the hymns and anthems by the choir was far above the average performance of ordinary church singing.

Miss Wilson, who sang the soprano solo parts in the anthem, has a rich soprano of great power, and will undoubtedly become popular. Mr. MacDonald, the bass soloist, has a fine powerful voice, and ought to be more in evidence in musical circles.

The choir was assisted by Mrs. Wm. Gregson, who sang "Consider the Lilies," and it is seldom audiences are privileged to hear such finished singing, her clear enunciation and clear tones being much enjoyed. Herbert Taylor, who also assisted, contributed very much to the pleasure and profit of those present by his magnificent rendition of "My God and Father While I Stray."

The choir of the First Presbyterian church are to be congratulated on the service they gave last evening.

DUNCANS NOTES

(Special Correspondence of the Times.) Duncans is experiencing quite a building boom at present, several residences being in course of erection.

Elias Castle, who has recently disposed of his farm, will soon be moving into his new residence here.

Mr. John Watson, of Soanons, is about to retire from farming, and contemplates building in town.

John E. Huddleston is advertising the sale of all his household effects, as he intends to return to England.

Mrs. C. M. Tate is visiting her old home in the East and intends to be absent two or three months.

The Methodist church has had another coat of paint, which adds greatly to its appearance.

A good representation of delegates were in attendance at the convention held by the King's Daughters.

The Cowichan Indians have sown

CANDIDATE FOR LILLOOET.

David Stoddard Will Be the Liberal Standard-Bearer in the Bye-Election.

On his way back to Roseland from this city J. A. Macdonald, the Liberal leader in British Columbia, met Stuart Henderson and David Stoddard at Ashcroft.

The subject of the bye-election in Lillooet was discussed, and the question of a Liberal candidate considered. Mr. Stoddard, it is understood, will presumably be the choice as standard-bearer, and little doubt remains that he will win the election.

Premier McBride has given Mr. Macdonald assurance that the date for the test of strength in Lillooet will not be before the 30th of this month, but no more definite information, it is said, could be obtained from the leader of the government.

The government candidate will be Arch. McDonald, who is personally respected, but who has no love for political life. Only the exigencies of the situation from a Conservative standpoint prompted him to allow his name to go in nomination again, and it was only after the strongest pressure had been brought to bear upon him that he finally agreed to be the Conservative candidate.

Mr. Stoddard represented East Lillooet in the legislature from 1892 to 1900, with the exception of the session of 1895. He is well acquainted with the constituency, and is very popular. In addition to his own personal strength, he will have the additional advantage due to the unpopular measures which the government thrust upon the legislature last session.

It is reported that Lieut. General von Wehr, formerly chief of police of St. Petersburg, will succeed the late General Bobrikoff as governor-general of Finland.

For 25 cents you can make new shoes comfortable and easy to wear. Foot Elin stops the chafing, allays the inflammation and preserves the leather. All Drug Stores, or postage free from D. V. Stott & Jurg, Bowmanville, Ont.

A SOUR STOMACH AND A SOUR TEMPER travel hand-in-hand and are the precursors of mental and physical wreck. Nine hundred and ninety-nine times in a thousand food ferment (indigestion) is the cause. Dr. Von Sta's Pepsin Tablets keep the stomach sweet—all digestion—keep the nerve centres well balanced—bring nature's paces—pleasant and harmless. 25 cents. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—88.

The Steveston Land and Oil Co'y, Ltd.

The success which has so far attended the work of the Richmond Oil Co., now boring for oil at Steveston, Lulu Island, at the mouth of the Fraser, enables the Directors of the STEVESTON LAND & OIL CO., LIMITED, to place the shares of the latter Company upon the market with every confidence that they can legitimately claim the support of the investing public.

The Steveston Land and Oil Co'y Ltd.

with its proximity to the sea, affords the Company peculiar facilities for the shipping of the oil which its property is expected to produce. At a depth of 700 feet the pressure of gas in the 10-inch pipe was sufficient to force the water up 12 or 15 feet from the mouth of the pipe, and with the continuation of the boring small globules of oil may be seen spreading on the surface of the water as it is pumped up. It is anticipated from the indications that within a very short time the well will be sunk through the bed rock into the oil bearing strata, when an immediate advance in the price of the Company's stock may be looked for.

STEVESTON LAND & OIL CO., LIMITED, is capitalized for \$250,000, divided into 250,000 shares of \$1.00 each. Thirty thousand shares of the one hundred and thirty thousand shares of treasury stock are now on the market, the funds derived from the sale of which will be expended in taking up the options and in developing the Company's property. As an inducement to first purchasers of this stock a bonus of fifty (50 p.c.) per cent. in fully paid up shares will be made, so that the purchase of 100 shares at par will entitle the purchaser to 150 shares of stock, fully paid, non-assessable, and carrying no personal liability. The Directors reserve to themselves the right to withdraw this stock from the market without notice.

Shares in the stock of the STEVESTON LAND & OIL CO., LIMITED, together with full information as to the prospects, resources and general constitution of the Company may be obtained at its Victoria office, 67 MacGregor Building (opposite Driard Hotel), from the

British-American Trust Co'y, Ltd., OFFICIAL BROKERS

The B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co'y.

Advertisement for funeral services, featuring an illustration of a hearse and contact information for Chas. Hayward and Fredk Casselon.

TOURISTS' GUIDE TO LEADING HOTELS AND TOURIST RESORTS.

Advertisements for The Hotel Driard, The Gorge Hotel, and The Hotel Dallas, highlighting their amenities and central locations.

Advertisement for Mikado Lunch and Tea Rooms, located at 44 Fort Street, offering a variety of lunch and dinner options.

Advertisement for Hotel Davies and Poodle Dog Restaurant, offering family and tourist unexcelled cuisine.

Advertisement for Hotel Osborne, located at Osborne Bay, offering modern amenities and scenic views.

Advertisement for Shawnigan Lake Hotel, a premier resort on Shawnigan Lake with fishing, tennis, and scenic views.

Advertisement for Seeing Victoria, offering guided tours and scenic views from a motor coach.

Advertisement for Hotel Strathcona, located at Shawnigan Lake, offering new management and excellent facilities.

Advertisement for Victoria Gardens Gorge Road, offering chicken dinners and musical entertainment.

Advertisement for Painless Dentistry, offering dental services without pain or discomfort.

Advertisement for Harris & Moore bicycles, highlighting the safety and reliability of their models.

Advertisement for Painless, Artistic and Reliable dental work, featuring a graphic of teeth.

Advertisement for The West Dental Parlors, located in the Imperial Bank Chambers.

Advertisement for The D. W. H. Stories, a collection of tales and sketches for sale or subscription.

Advertisement for Stoddart's Jewellery Store, offering 20-year gold-filled Waltham watches.

Advertisement for Nicholles & Renouf, Ltd., offering lawn mowers, garden hose, and poultry netting.

SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF MINERALS ON DOMINION LANDS IN MANITOBA, THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES AND THE YUKON TERRITORY. Detailed text covering mining regulations and land use.

Advertisement for Superfluus Hair, offering hair removal services.

Advertisement for Tents! Tents! Tents! from F. Jean & Bros.

Advertisement for Mrs. C. Koscho hair dressing services, located at 55 Douglas St.

