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Senhor Severo had invited a number of relatives and friends to witness the ascension, and his wife and a number of friends were following the course of the balloon in which he was making a trial trip, coated with a bright flash of light, followed by a loud explosion. The balloon, which at this time was 1,500 feet above ground, fell rapidly, landing on the roof of a house. The aeronaut fell into the street and was dashed to pieces. The bones of his legs were found through the soles of his boots. The engineer, who accompanied him, was burned to death. The accident is said to have been caused by a leakage of gas.

Other Towns Destroyed.

Paris, May 11.—The Temps to-day, referring to the destruction of St. Pierre, says: "We believe from information received from Martinique that the disaster surpasses all the imagination can conceive. The whole northwestern portion of the island is laid waste. Three large communities, exclusive of St. Pierre, have been destroyed. The victims comprise two candidates for today's ballottage for members of the chamber of deputies."

A dispatch received to-day from Fort de France says: "All the hills surrounding Le Carbet and Le Precheur are covered with refugees to the number of about 5,000, who are being taken away gradually. Of the 30 persons who were originally rescued by the Suetet, nine died while on their way to the hospital."

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Questions Answered in the Imperial House of Commons.

London, May 12.—In the House of Commons to-day the president of the board of trade, Gerald Balfour, informed a questioner that after considering the agreement of February 4th between the Morgans and the White Star line and Dominion line, it had been concluded that the vessels concerned were not precluded from retaining their British register.

The financial secretary of the admiralty, Mr. Arnold Foster, added the information that the agreement of the admiralty with the White Star line was about to be renewed, with an additional provision as follows: "The company shall not, without the previous written consent of the admiralty, transfer to a foreign flag any vessels subject to this agreement."

This provision, the secretary added, had already been agreed to and an instalment of the subsidy on the terms of the new agreement had been paid. The admiralty had been advised by the last officers of the crown that there was nothing in the agreement of February 4th which would interfere with the admiralty's right to enforce the terms of agreement with the White Star line.

Chicago, May 12.—West side policemen, under instructions from Mayor Harrison, raided saloons and music halls which have violated the midnight and music ordinances, last night, and arrested more than ninety men and women. The raids are the most thorough that have taken place on the west side in a number of months. The bulk of the raids were made in the vicinity of Madison and Halstead streets.

QUARRELLED ON TRAIN.

Fight Between Whites and Negroes—One Man Killed, Several Wounded.

Beaumont, Tex., May 12.—In a difficulty between whites and blacks on an excursion train yesterday afternoon, one negro was killed, several whites and blacks were wounded, and a number of others who jumped from the train were hurt.

QUEEN WILHELMINA.

The Hague, May 12.—Queen Wilhelmina had a good night, according to reports from Caste Leo this morning. Her condition shows continued improvement.

THE DESTRUCTION OF ST. PIERRE

FURTHER DETAILS OF VOLCANIC UPHEAVALS

Lava on Way to Coast Burned Everything in Its Path—Other Towns Destroyed.

Associated Press.

Fort de France, Martinique, May 11.—Advices received to-day from vicinity of St. Pierre contain further details of the terrible volcanic upheavals which resulted in utter destruction of that town and the death of nearly all its inhabitants.

The crater of Mount Pelee has been wearing its "smoke cap" since the third of May, but there was nothing until last Monday to indicate that there was the least danger. On that day a stream of boiling lava burst through the top of the crater, plunged into the valley of the river Blanche, overwhelming the Guerin sugar works, and killing 23 people and the son of the proprietor.

A commission was appointed by the governor to investigate the outbreak and it returned a reassuring report on Wednesday evening. About 8 o'clock on Thursday morning a shower of fire rained down on St. Pierre and the coast from Le Carbet, population 6,000, to Le Precheur, 4,000, burning up everything in its path. Throughout Thursday the heat in the vicinity of St. Pierre was so intense and the stream of flowing lava was so unrelenting that it was impossible to approach the town during the early part of the day. As evening approached the French cruiser Suetet, after a heroic battle with the heat, suffocation, and sulphur fumes, succeeded in making a dash toward the shore, nearing the land close enough to take off 30 survivors of the disaster, all of whom were horribly burned and mutilated.

St. Pierre, at that time, was an absolute smoking waste concealing 30,000 corpses.

The inhabitants of Fort de France were panic-stricken on the morning of the disaster when the sky suddenly blackened until it was as dark as at midnight. The sea shrank back 30 yards, hot rain began to fall, while gravel, the size of walnuts, poured down on the town. This lasted about 15 minutes and then the town began to resume its normal aspect.

The 450 survivors, who were brought here yesterday from the vicinity of St. Pierre by the cable repair ship, came from the town of Le Precheur, where surrounded on all sides by flowing lava, they were nearly roasted to death and expected momentarily to be engulfed. The latest reports received here show that lava continues to pour down the slopes of the mountain, slowly engulfing the whole north side of the island, while fresh crevasses are continually opening.

WIFE SAW HIM KILLED.

Airship Exploded—Aeronaut Dashed to Pieces—Assistant Burned to Death.

Paris, May 12.—The death of Senhor Severo, the Brazilian aeronaut, who, with an assistant, was killed yesterday morning by the explosion of his airship La Paix, in which he was making a trial trip, coated with a bright flash of light, followed by a loud explosion. The balloon, which at this time was 1,500 feet above ground, fell rapidly, landing on the roof of a house. The aeronaut fell into the street and was dashed to pieces. The bones of his legs were found through the soles of his boots. The engineer, who accompanied him, was burned to death. The accident is said to have been caused by a leakage of gas.

AGAINST CORN TAX.

Ten Thousand People Attended Demonstration in Hyde Park, London.

Associated Press.

New York, May 12.—A cable to the Tribune from London says that about ten thousand people took part in an anti-corn tax demonstration which has just been held at Hyde Park. Numbers of trade unions, etc., marched from all parts of London to the park. Banners were borne with inscriptions such as "No protection," and "Down with the bread tax." A resolution denouncing the government for imposing the tax was carried with tremendous enthusiasm. A large force of police was present, but the proceedings were quite orderly.

POLICE RAID.

Large Number of Men and Women Arrested at Chicago.

Associated Press.

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THE FLOW OF LAVA.

Kingston, Island of St. Vincent, B. W. I., May 10 via Castries, Island of St. Lucia, B. W. I., May 11.—After numerous earthquakes during the preceding fortnight, accompanied by subterranean noises in the direction of the Soufriere volcano in the northwestern part of the island, a loud explosion occurred on Monday last from the crater. The water in the crater lake ascended in a cloud of steam and exploded heavily. The noise grew louder and continual until Wednesday morning, when the old crater, three miles in circumference, and the new crater, formed by the last eruption, heaved smoke and stones, forcing the residents of Wallibou and Richmond valley to flee to Chateaubelair for refuge.

The thunderous noises, continually increasing, were heard in the neighboring islands, 200 miles away.

At midday, the craters ejected enormous columns of steam vapor, rising majestically eight miles high and expanding into wonderful shapes, resembling enormous cauliflower, and the beautiful flower forms all streaked up and down and crosswise with vivid flashes of lightning. The mountain laborers to rid itself of a mass of molten lava which later flowed over in six streams down the side of the volcano, and the greater noises following, united in one great continuous roar all evening and through the night to Thursday morning, accompanied with rain and falling dust, attended with midnight darkness all

UNSUBDUED.

"My heels are fettered, but my fist is free."
Milton—Samson Agonistes.

Wednesday, creating feelings of fear and anxious suspense.

On the morning of Friday there was a fresh eruption and ejections of fiery matter, dust covering the island in some places two feet deep. The crater is still alive as this dispatch is sent and great loss of life is believed to have occurred. Several districts beyond several districts with their live stock. People are fleeing to the town, streams are buried up and in many places a food and water famine is threatened. The government is feeding numbers of sufferers.

Great physical changes have taken place in the neighborhood of Soufriere. Several districts have not yet been heard from and the scene of eruption is unapproachable. Every hour brings sadder news. The nurses and doctors are overworked. It is impossible to give full details at present. As a result of the disaster on the island all business has been suspended for three days. The public mind is still unsettled, fearing further disaster. Among the deaths are whole families, whose corpses are in several places still lying unburied. The dead will be interred in trenches.

Consuls Dead.

Paris, May 11.—A dispatch received at the colonial office today from Fort de France says there is no doubt that Governor Montet and the commander of the troops at St. Pierre, Lok Dain, are dead. Other dispatches confirm the report that the American and British consuls and their families perished.

A French cable official who went to St. Pierre reports that the company's office has been burned to ashes, and that there is no trace of the staff. "This official wires that the cremation of the bodies of victims has begun, and that the cable steamer is proceeding to repair the northern cable. The waves of lava are still reported to be flowing northward. They have extended to Le Carbet."

Fort de France Threatened.

St. Thomas, D. W. I., May 11.—Advices received here from the Island of Dominica to-day say that boats arriving there report that many persons were drowned while crossing to Dominica from the Island of Martinique, where some of the parishes have been inundated. The eruption of Mount Pelee continues. The whole northern region is now a rocky waste, blighted of vegetation.

The eruption on the Island of St. Vincent is now visible at Kingston. Huge dust clouds were blown eastward, Great distress prevails at St. Vincent, where there are many injured. It is believed that 500 persons lost their lives at St. Vincent.

It is reported that Fort de France, Martinique, is threatened. Great tension prevails everywhere throughout the West Indies.

Sending Supplies.

London, May 11.—Sir Robt. Llewellyn has called the colonial office from St. Lucia as follows:

"In continuation of my last telegram, it was my intention to go to St. Vincent on a small steamer, but was advised not to attempt the trip as the steamer narrowly escaped being wrecked yesterday, and the weather was looking bad in that direction. I am very anxiously awaiting the arrival of a war ship."

The colonial office answered to-day that in addition to the British cruiser Indefatigable ordered to St. Vincent from

Trinidad, the third-class cruiser Pallan has been ordered to St. Vincent from Jamaica with supplies.

Deaths Among Refugees.

Fort de France, Island of Martinique, May 11.—Several steamers, including the government vessel Rubis, started from here yesterday for St. Pierre, 10 miles from this city. The steamers had on board a government detachment of regular infantry and several priests. The vessels also carried a quantity of wood, petroleum and quicklime for use in the cremation of the bodies of the victims of the terrible volcanic outbreak of Thursday last. Large quantities of disinfectants and stocks of clothing for the refugees were also shipped to St. Pierre.

The refugees had as a rule assembled at Le Carbet and Case, Pilete, not far from St. Pierre, and it is reported over a thousand of them have died since the fearful stream of lava poured down Mount Pelee. The sea for miles round was covered with the wreckage of the vessels sunk off St. Pierre at the time of the disaster, and ashore only a few trees, all bent seaward by the force of the volcanic shower, were left standing.

When nearing St. Pierre, the Rubis met a number of tugs towing lighters filled with refugees. The heat from the smoking lava-covered ruins at St. Pierre was suffocating, and the steam from the corpses strewing the streets was awful. Only a few walls were standing. The report that the hospital clock was found intact, with its hands stopped at 7.50 was confirmed, as was the statement that the offices of the cable company had entirely disappeared.

On all sides were found portions of corpses, which were gathered up by the soldiers and gendarmes and burned on one of the public squares. Not a drop of water was procurable ashore. The darkness caused by the clouds of volcanic dust shrouded the town and continuous subterranean rumblings added horror to the scene. The fort and central quarters of the town were razed to the ground and were replaced by beds of hot cinders.

The iron grill work gate of the government offices was alone standing. There was no trace of streets. Huge heaps of smoking ashes were to be seen on all sides. At the landing place some burned and ruined walls indicated the spot where the custom house formerly stood and traces of the larger shops could be seen.

In the neighborhood hundreds of corpses were found lying in all kinds of attitudes, showing that the victims had not died as if by a lightning stroke. Every vestige of clothing was burned away from the charred bodies, and in many cases the abdomens had been burst open by the intense heat.

Curiously enough the fetters of the dead were generally calm and respectful, although in some cases terrible fright had gone to their hearts.

On one spot a group of nine children were found locked in each other's arms. The walls of the Bank of Martinique at the head of what had been the Rue de l'Hospital were found intact. They contained two million francs (\$400,000) in specie, and other securities, which was

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THINKS FEW OF THE INHABITANTS ESCAPED

Volcanic Eruption Caused Wide-Spread Suffering—All Shipping Was Destroyed.

London, May 10.—Cable communication between London and the Island of Martinique is cut off. The direct West India cable reported a cable dispatch from St. Lucia at 1.30 this afternoon...

Survivors.—The French cable company's offices in this city were advised today that their repair steamer Pover Quartier has arrived at Fort de France...

Point a Pitre, Guadalupe, May 10.—The first mate of the Ioraura describes the disaster at St. Pierre as follows: "Between 6.30 and 7 o'clock in the morning of Thursday, the 8th inst., there came a sort of whirlwind of steam, boiling mud and fire, which suddenly swept the shipping and roadstead...

MRS. SOFELL SENTENCED.—Will Serve Two Years For Assisting Prisoners to Escape.

Pittsburg, May 10.—Mrs. Catherine Sofell, who released the Biddle boys from the Allegheny county jail last January, was sentenced to-day to two years in the penitentiary for aiding and abetting in the escape of prisoners.

"FRUIT OF THE LOOM." Men and women of taste and judgment go into ecstasies over the wonderful pattern of the loom. But there is one fruit of the loom that they rarely consider, and that is the frail and faded woman, old before time, because necessarily taking this medicine to get her to work under conditions which send her more favored sister to bed and the doctor's care.

Castles, St. Lucia, B. W. I., May 10.—Mount Pelee, a volcanic mountain some ten miles north of St. Pierre, the commercial capital of Martinique, is the mountain which made a faint show of eruption 50 years ago. On May 3rd last it began to throw out dense clouds of smoke. At midnight the same day flames, accompanied with rumbling noises, caused widespread terror. May 4th, hot ashes covered the whole city...

Indians Prophecy a Hot Summer.—Last year during the hot summer months there were many people who suffered from heat and asked their grocers for Mason's Favorite Prescription. It was not until the English heat wave had subsided that they were able to get their supplies. This year Mr. George Carter, agent for Newell & Mason, has received a large consignment to supply the trade.

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human beings of a breadth of about a half a mile. At the rear of the mouth of the Riviere Blanche stood the large chertic factor. It is now completely entombed in lava. One hundred and fifty persons are estimated to have perished there, including the owners. The lava rushed into the sea, the latter receding 400 feet; returning with greater strength, a big wave covered the whole sea front of St. Pierre, but doing little damage ashore or afloat. Terrible destruction, heard hundreds of miles seaward, followed at short irregular intervals; in the intense darkness the electric light failed, but the town was lit up by lurid flashes of flame from the mountain. The terror-stricken inhabitants rushed for the hills in their night clothes, screaming and shouting, and with terror. The Plisson family escaped to St. Lucia in a small steamer; 35 persons, mostly women and children, arrived here in the forenoon of the 6th and furnished the above details. The British royal mail steamer Esk, which called off Martinique at 10 p. m. last night, reports standing off shore five miles, something her whistle and sending up puffs of smoke. She received the whole sea front was blazing for miles. The Esk sent a boat ashore, but it could not land on account of the terrific heat, which was accompanied by loud explosions. Not a living soul appeared ashore after the boat had waited for two hours. Fire and ashes fell all over the steamer.

Rescuers at Work. Port de France, Martinique, May 10.—Hopes are raised that more of the population of St. Pierre than had been indicated have been saved. It is believed that a number of people were rescued from the stricken town by steamers running to Fort de France. The work of clearing away the debris in the city of St. Pierre has already begun, and even now some semblance of order has been restored. The smoking ruins have been partially cleared, and it has been agreed by the municipal and other authorities to burn all corpses found in the streets. The authorities of Port de France are sending all necessities for sufferers and medical aid for the injured, the food supplies of St. Pierre being all destroyed. The cruiser Suetet is re-occupying Martinique from Guadalupe.

DOUBLE FUNERAL. Remains of P. L. and M. Ford interred on Saturday.

New York, May 10.—A double funeral for Paul Lester Ford, the author, and Malcolm Ford, the brother who killed him and then himself on Thursday, was held in the late residence of Paul Lester Ford. After the ceremony in the house the two bodies were taken to Sleepy Hollow cemetery, Tarrytown. They were buried in different part of the Ford family plot. Bishop Edward Burgess, of Long Island, read the funeral services.

ELEVATOR BURNED. Fort William, Ont., May 10.—C. P. R. elevator here known as elevator "D" or the steel elevator, built in 1898, with a capacity of 13,000 bushels, had the whole front destroyed by fire early this morning. The elevating machinery and the cleaners are total wrecks. About 100,000 bushels of wheat also destroyed.

NOT YET SOLD. London, May 10.—The Cunard line officials say there is absolutely no foundation for the statement made yesterday at Baltimore, Md., by William Pinkney, managing director of the Neptune line of steamers, that the Morgan shipping syndicate has bought the Cunard line.

PATENT OFFICE REPORT. Rowland Brittain, patent attorney of Vancouver, sends the following abstract from the United States Patent Office: During this week 708 patents were issued, 629 being to citizens of the United States, 1 to Argentina, 2 to Austria, Hungary, 2 to Belgium, 2 to Canada, Denmark, 2 Great Britain, 22 France, 12 Germany, 23 Italy, 1 New Zealand, 1 Norway, 1 Russia, 1 Spain, 1 Sweden, 2 Switzerland, 1 Victoria, Australia, 1 and Western Australia, 1. A. D. Bell's patent on his improved ventilator for cooking vessels.

THE ARMENIAN. If the Greek is characterized by his intelligence, by his worship of plastic beauty, and by his dream of a harmonious and noble life, the Armenian is characterized by an indelible tenacity of faith in himself, by an open belief, and by the worship of a simple and laborious life. The family among the Armenians has preserved the rigid purity and the pious discipline of the ancient patriarchal conditions. The Armenian church is perhaps that one among all the others which has best preserved the simple spirit of the church founded by Jesus. It is this passion for simplicity which has brought the Armenian into opposition with the Byzantine spirit, devoted as this is to a complicated theology and to a luxurious and refined art. The Armenians were the promoters of the iconoclastic movement of Byzantium, and there are yet some Armenians who constitute the nucleus of that modern sect of Paulicians which contains the germs of some of the principles which later became the



NORTHWEST ELECTIONS.

Nominations Took Place on Saturday Polling Next Week. Winnipeg, May 10.—Nominations for the Northwest legislative assembly were made throughout the Territories to-day. The election takes place on May 21st. Haultain-Sifton-Bulyea government by a large majority. The candidates, with two constituencies, Yorkton and Kenishto, to hear from are: Paul Sifton (Govt.), Robt. Smith (Opp.), Batoche—Chas. Fisher (Govt.), J. B. Boucher (Opp.), Cardston—J. W. Wolf (Govt.), Geo. Allan (Opp.), Lacombe—Peter Talbot (Ind.), John T. Moore (Govt.), Innisfail—John A. Simpson (Govt.), J. Leland (Ind.), Wolsley—Dr. Elliott (Govt.), M. Shaw (Opp.), High River—R. A. Wallace and Geo. Headley, Lethbridge—H. Bentley and Dr. Devober (both Govt.), Whitecourt—Archibald Beaton Giles, ex-deputy speaker, re-elected by acclamation, Saskatchewan—W. H. Blucher (Govt.), James Leslie (Ind.), South Regina—J. W. Smith (Govt.), J. R. Hawkes (Ind.), North Regina—G. W. Brown (Govt.), J. K. McInnes (Opp.), East Calgary—Hugh McLeod (Govt.), J. J. Young (Ind.), James Reilly (Ind.), Moose Jaw—Wm. Biddell (Govt.), G. M. Annable (Opp.), Campanion—A. B. McLeod (Govt.), E. C. McDonald (Ind. Opp.), J. D. Stewart (Ind. Govt.), Edmonton—McAulay (Govt.), Richard Secord (Ind.), Strathcona—A. C. Rutherford (Govt.), N. D. Mills (Ind.), Battleford—Benjamin Prince (Govt.), Albert E. Dunn (Ind.), Salt Coats—Thomas Menutt (Govt.), James Nixon (Ind.), Souris—J. W. Connell, West Calgary—Thomas Riley (Govt.), R. H. Bennett (Opp.), Maple Creek—Harce A. Greely (Govt.), David Wylie (Opp.), Geneford—R. S. Lake (Govt.), acclamation, South Qu'Appelle—G. H. C. Rulyea (Govt.), elected by acclamation, Saint Albert—Daniel Maloney (Govt.), L. J. Lambert (Ind.), Victoria—J. W. Sher (Ind.), Gus Doyl (Govt.), Mitchell—A. D. McIntyre (Govt.), acclamation, Mooseman—A. Smith (Govt.), John McCurdy (Ind.), Medicine Hat—W. T. Finlay (Ind.), Joseph A. Grant (Opp.), Prince Albert—John Edson (Govt.), Thos. McKay, farmer (Opp.), William Knox (Ind.), MacLeod—F. W. G. Haultain (Govt.), C. F. Harris.

Animals Strike. Beasts and birds sometimes quite suddenly and make trouble for any one who tries to force them to resume their labor. Often when a large herd of horses are in a field they bunch together under the trees, and then, as if by magic, are more restive and are always neighing and rubbing noses. The outcome of such actions usually is that the entire herd decline to be saddled or harnessed, chase their attendants and bite, kick and snuff all day. The best log-trainer, or small workman of this kind, will try to smash up his cart and behave like an unbroken colt. Cows sometimes are seen crowding together in the pastures, and then the farmer looks for trouble. They fidget and "moon" about, and when milking time comes they raise strenuous objections to being milked, and are about as intractable as mules. Bulls, when they get on a fit of this kind, actually are called "strikers" in England, and are likely to become dangerous. Birds are famous for "woman's rights" strikes—that is, the females sometimes flock together, abandoning or driving away the males, and refuse to do any "housework" whatever. They desert their nests, and will not finish building; they leave their eggs to grow cold and unhatched, and nothing will induce them to return. The male birds grow extremely concerned at such times, but they have no remedy, for throughout the beast and bird creation the male will never attack the female, though the opposite happens. Warblers and starlings especially are given to these "female workers' strikes." After the ceremony often becomes serious, for a whole district will be full of nests left to rot, sets of eggs abandoned, and even young broods, hatched out before the strike was "on," left to starve. Certain kinds of black ants have little yellow ants which do most of their work for them. Once in a while these little yellow fellows will go on strike, and the "blacks" try to force them back to work by cutting off their food supply. If that does not succeed, they will attack the strikers in force, or will make a raid and get another gang of "yellows" into the colony. But the newcomers, as a rule, join the strikers. The strike ends by a colony for themselves, or they give in and settle down to work again. It is a well known fact that rabbits are the most determined of animal strikers. In rabbit colonies there is nearly always a certain number of stronger rabbits who do most of the hardest digging and burrowing, and about once in every two years these appear to grow discontented, and decline to make the passages which connect all the burrows in a big warren. Without these passages the assembly is not safe from stoats and ferrets, and the commonwealth is endangered. But the large digging rabbits give up work and sit about browsing in the pasture all day and night, and, unless they choose to go to work again, all new excavations for fresh rabbit families have to stop. Field and Stream.

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"I have used your medicine as you directed," writes Mrs. Caroline Hammac, of Hammac, Escambia Co., Ala. "I have only used one bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and in connection I used one bottle of 'Golden Medical Discovery.' Six doses a day, three of each, and sometimes I used the tablets as you directed. I feel well. I am hard at work and have been for some time. I had been under a good doctor five years for this same disease and you see how quick your medicine cured me."

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MINING MEN HERE. T. R. Archibold Investigating Island's Mining Resources—Will Visit West Coast.

T. R. Archibold, of London, England; Jas. Rutherford, of Rossland, and Dr. Marshall, of Sidney, Ind., a trio of mining men, are in the city on business in connection with the copper mining industry of Vancouver Island.

It is extremely improbable that the steamer Minnie E. Caine, due here on Thursday, will bring any passengers from the northern interior. When the steamer Cottage City, which arrived on Sunday, left Skagway, the Yukon waterways were still un navigable, there was no certainty as to when the river steamers would commence running, and travel was at a standstill.

A death reported from Dawson is that of Honore Gaudreau, an old man 65 years of age, who was employed at 101 below Discovery, on Gold creek, and who was found dead at the bottom of the shaft. Food poisoning is suspected.

Electricians in the employ of the Dawson Electric Light & Power Company struck on the 10th inst., as a result of a cut in wages from a dollar to 80 cents.

REGIMENTAL ORDER. List of Those Taken on the Strength of Reservations.

The following regimental order has been issued by Major Monro, commanding the Fifth Regiment, C. A.

THE TOURIST ASSOCIATION. Satisfactory Reports Received From Travelling Representative at Portland and San Francisco.

At the regular weekly meeting of the executive committee of the Victoria Tourist Association on Saturday night, some very encouraging reports were received from H. Cuthbert, the travelling representative of the association.

MORE FREQUENT SAILINGS. From now on throughout the summer months the steamer Queen City will be operated on a more frequent schedule.

MARINE NOTES. The British ship Ballachulish, 1,751 tons, of the Fraser river salmon fleet, arrived in Liverpool on May 7th.

Personal. G. D. Baymer, manager of the Bank of Montreal at New Westminster; R. Blount, assistant manager of the Vancouver branch of the Bank of Commerce; Vancouver; and H. H. Morris, the inspector, spent Saturday in the city.

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INSIDE THE GROCERY. Some Facts Made Known. It is often thought that grocers really have very little to say for the good of the public.

FOR CHILCAT RIVER. Chilcat river, a tributary of Lyman, will soon have another steamer plowing its waters.

THE CAINE APLOAT. The schooner Minnie E. Caine was floated from the beach and up the side of Smith's Island last Friday.



BASEBALL. SATURDAY'S MATCH.

The Victorians opened their season on Saturday with a defeat, the Pendleton "Indians" being just a little too much for them.

The game was full of the most brilliant kind of playing from beginning to end, and the good work easily overshadowed a number of very ill-judged plays by the locals.

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The boys had one more chance, and Burns hit to short, Wriglesworth to centre. Schwegler ended the proceedings by hitting a high one to the same place.

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RESULTS OF BRITISH RULE. Lord Cromer, the British agent and consul-general, who practically sits upon the throne of Egypt and the Sudan.

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ARCADY. Clifton Scollard in The Chantanooga. Where is Arcady? Where is that lovely land? You have footed a weary track and dreary day upon every day.

A COMMA MEANT MUCH. Toronto Star. At a meeting of the Women's Editorial Association in Topeka, Kan., Mrs. W. H. Langley presiding, the case of Mrs. G. E. Powell was discussed.

PREFERRED A HALTER TO ALTAR. Kingston News. Elton Johnston, of Collins, Ont., hanged himself the night before his wedding day. He preferred to take the leap in the dark to personally experimenting as to whether marriage is a failure or not.

RAGED A PANTHER. Large Beast Shot in Cedar Hill District Yesterday Afternoon. A large panther about seven feet from tip to tip, and weighing 180 pounds, was shot by Mr. King of the Cedar Hill, yesterday afternoon.

MICE ATE THE BREAD. Charges Against Five Bakers Dismissed This Morning—Yuen Fook Gays Free. The charges against the five bakers of offering for sale bread under weight in contravention of the Market By-law were dismissed in the police court this morning.

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CIVIL ASSIZES. Were Resumed This Morning—Applications in Chambers. The civil assizes were resumed at 11 o'clock this morning. Mr. Justice Drake presiding. The case of Mol Chung vs. Sui was first called on by Mr. Justice Drake.

VALUABLE OF RAPID FIRE. There are many lessons, some of them new, more of them old, to be learned from the Spanish war. Throughout history vessels have been destroyed by fire during sea fights.

GUATEMALA EARTHQUAKE. It Is Too Early to Form Any Idea of the Loss of Life. (Associated Press.) San Francisco, May 11.—Further particulars of the terrible earthquake in Guatemala on April 18th have been received here in a letter from E. K. Pearce, special agent of the Kosmos Steamship Line at Guatemala.

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WEATHER BULLETIN. Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 12-5 a.m.—The barometer is high over northern British Columbia and Alberta, and low throughout the western Pacific slope.

For 30 hours ending 5 p.m. Tuesday, Victoria and vicinity—North and east winds, mostly cloudy, with occasional showers.

Lower Mainland—North and east winds, mostly cloudy, with occasional showers.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, 51; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles N.; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, 46; minimum, 40; wind, 5 miles N.; rain, .06; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.99; temperature, 42; minimum, 40; wind, calm; weather, fair.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 54; minimum, 52; wind, 8 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.10; temperature, 38; minimum, 38; wind, 6 miles W.; rain, .14; weather, fair.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

V.T. & S. Ry. Sunday Excursion Train leaves Market Building at 9 a.m., instead of 8 a.m., as heretofore. Excursion rates: Beaver Lake and return, 25c; Saanich or Sidney and return, 50c; Crofton a d return, \$1.00.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of school trustees will be held on Wednesday evening next in the council chamber, city hall, commencing at the usual time.

A meeting will be held at the V. A. C. tomorrow night, commencing at 8:30 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a junior lacrosse team.

Weekly excursions to Port Angeles, Port Townsend and Seattle on steamers Rosalie and Majestic. One fare for round trip. Return tickets, good on either steamer, on sale Saturdays and Sundays. E. E. Blackwood, Agent.

The first of the series of lectures to be given in the Labor hall this week by E. T. Kingsley will be delivered this evening. His subject tonight will be "The Earth and Man," while tomorrow night he will speak on "The Man as Savage and Barbarian."

The University of Toronto, at the urgent request of the musicians of Victoria, including the principals of the leading conservatories, colleges and schools of music, has at last decided to hold local examinations in practical music in all the centres of population, where five or more candidates offer themselves for examination.

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THIS IS THE LAST DAY BUT eight for Coronet Platinum photos at the reduced price, \$4.00 per dozen. Did you sit yet? Skene Lowe's studio.

Schooner C. D. Rand returned from her coast sealing cruise this morning with a catch of 241 skins. She was one of the three remaining out, the others being the Hattie, Captain Daley, the Althea and the Sadie Turpel.

On Saturday evening at the drill hall the last of the promenade concerts to be given this season was rendered by the Fifth Regiment band.

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A number of local sprinters will make an attempt to lower the 100 yard record at Beacon Hill to-night.

Steamer Yosemite left the Terminal City for Victoria on time this afternoon, after connecting with the train from the East.

Tenders are being invited for the construction of the new Congregational church on the corner of Blanchard street and Pandora avenue.

The cricket match at Work Point, between the Victoria first eleven and the soldiers on Saturday afternoon was won by the latter by a score of 92 to 57.

There are 500 tons of freight and 100 passengers on the steamer Glenora, of the Great Northern line, due here from the Orient on the 21st inst.

Hugh McGuire, an old British Columbian, passed away on Tuesday at the Jubilee hospital. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning from the Victoria Undertaking parlors.

A general meeting of the committee having in charge the arrangements for the Victoria Day celebrations will be held on the evening of Wednesday, May 14th, commencing at 8 p.m.

Constable Wesley Harper this afternoon took in tow one Yon Yonson, who had on board a cargo which would not permit him to navigate properly.

At the regular business meeting of the Epworth League of the Methodist church, to-night, the motion to change the present pledge to conform to the Dominion constitutional pledge will be discussed.

Messrs. Rafonberg and Guin, the two American experts who have been down the coast looking over some wreck Bay placers with a view to purchase, returned on the steamer Queen on Saturday night.

Once more the brig Irwin has created some expectation among those who are interested in the Coed Island treasure expedition.

A senior basketball game is being arranged in connection with the concert in the drill hall on Saturday evening next.

The police men's holidays have commenced. J. Allen and Constable Carter having just returned to duty after a fortnight's vacation.

The report of the 32nd annual meeting of The Mutual Life of Canada, shows the affairs of this old reliable company to be in a most prosperous position.

The body of the Centennial Methodist church had been reserved for the Workmen, but this failed to accommodate them all.

Two Eastern Capitalists in the City—Shown Aboard the Warship.

Henry Helm, president of the Midling Loan & Savings Company, and John Hume, the "per king" of Ontario, have been in the city since Saturday.

CONDENSED FASHIONS. Sleeves are increasing every day in size, and it seems not at all unlikely that before the summer we shall be wearing the flowing sleeves so fashionable in the early forties.

White skirts will prove popular again during the coming white and cotton season, for such goods are in full vogue, and cool, dainty, freshly laundered frocks will this summer reign supreme.

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WILL TRY ISSUES ON RAILWAY BILL

GOVERNMENT TO STAKE LIFE ON MEASURE

Mr. Martin Said to Have Agreed to Absent Himself and Permit Its Passage.

There is every indication that this afternoon will see the discussion of the government railway bill.

Mr. Martin saying that the defeat of the government was imminent, had long consultations with his friends, and it would surprise no one to see him avoid the vote on the bill.

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OPEN VERDICT RETURNED. No Evidence to Show Whether Hall Met Death by Accident or Design.

At the city hall this morning an inquest was held on the body of the late Charles Hall, who, as reported in Saturday's Times, was found drowned at the Craigflower bridge.

Dr. E. C. Hart, city coroner, conducted the inquest, and the jury consisted of Messrs. Harry Fuller (foreman), T. N. Hibben, H. Koslyn, John Hanna, Hamiton-Smith and H. Rennie.

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ARRESTED AND ESCAPED. Leroy, Wanted for Attempted Murder, Gets Away From Detective Wylie at Texada.

David Leroy, who is wanted by the sheriff of Snohomish County, Wash., for having shot at and wounded Nathan Phillips with intent to commit murder at Monte Christo, on June 20th, 1895, has at last been traced but without satisfactory results.

It has been known to the police that Leroy has been for sometime past in British Columbia, and he has been traced in various parts of the province.

Recently Leroy was located in the neighborhood of Texada Island, and Detective Wylie, of the Vancouver police force, stimulated by the reward of \$600 offered by the Snohomish authorities, got himself sworn in as a provincial special constable, and went over to Texada on a special steamer about a week ago.

At Texada Wylie went to work with the assistance of Constable Luce, who is located there, and yesterday arrested Leroy. So far, so good. Now comes the sad part of the story. Somehow or other the very much wanted half-breed, not appreciating the care of the Vancouver sleuth, managed to get away again, and is still at large.

Leroy is accustomed to bush life, and is pretty well able to live with the assistance of his gun, which makes him a hard man to catch; but no doubt every effort will be made to get him again.

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Provincial News

ROSSLAND. A drinking fountain done in native granite, surrounded by a bronze statue of the late Rev. Henry Irwin, is the latest suggestion for the disposition of the "Father Pat" memorial fund.

NANAIMO. News of the death of Wm. Stannard is received here. He was 24 years of age, was employed on the government railway service in South Africa, having gone out just previous to the war.

NEW WESTMINSTER. The funeral of the late A. M. Hennessey took place on Thursday afternoon. The religious service was conducted by Rev. G. H. Morden, pastor of Queen's Avenue Methodist church, and the Odd Fellows' service at the grave was conducted by Acting Noble Grand T. A. Muir and Acting Chaplain D. E. MacKenzie.

The annual May Day fetes were carried out on Friday, with little variation from the programme observed on May 1st, 41 years ago.

The formal opening of the Coronation Fountain at Queen's Park took place at 8 o'clock on Wednesday evening. In the Mayor's absence, it devolved upon Mr. E. J. Ryan, chairman of the parks committee, to conduct the formalities which, consequently, were more brief and less formal than they might otherwise have been.

VANCOUVER. The new Princess Street Methodist church, Rev. J. Robson, R. A., pastor, was formally opened and dedicated on Sunday. The new church is on the site of the old building, which has been moved to the rear and so altered as to enable it to form part of what can be justly claimed to be one of the most commodious and conveniently designed of Vancouver's many churches.

Vancouver officials do not take the statement from Dawson that the White Pass Railway Company will enter the field as traders as literally that the company is actually yet buying goods, but that they have an arrangement with the smaller northern merchants to have a supply ready to be landed in Dawson in ten days in case of a crisis which is not expected until late in the season.

The annual meeting of the district Methodist church took place on Thursday. The reports read were particularly encouraging. Two new missions are to be formed, one on Quartz creek and one on Dominion creek.

KAMLOOPS. A meeting of those interested in the formation of a local branch of the Provincial Progressive party was held on Thursday. D. Stevens took the chair and explained the object of the meeting, which was, he said, the organization of a local association. T. Howell was elected as secretary pro tem.

A Chinaman named Ah King has at the Assizes here received a sentence of 18 months' imprisonment for stabbing another Chinaman with a knife, and an Indian named Paul will serve five years for a criminal assault.

The grand jury held the attention of Justice Walker to the facts that there are in jail at Kamloops a crippled and destitute young woman, guilty of no offence, and a man of about 50, apparently able to work, if unwilling, yet not a criminal. He has, it is said, no relatives.

The man Pequette has been found guilty of murder in the Netch Hill shooting case and sentenced to death. The board of trade at its last meeting approved Wood's Phosphorine.

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passed a vote of condolence with Mrs. Vair on the death of her husband, who had been an active member. In his stead, Mr. W. H. Whitaker, barrister-at-law, was elected to the council of the board. The board will not be represented at the Dominion board of trade convention at Toronto, but will send resolutions thereto in the matter of inter-imperial trade relations, transportation, defence, postal and telegraph communication, the recent impact of the wheat tax by the Imperial government and other questions.

Per steamer Charming from Vancouver—Saturday—H. Bellamy, R. Vaughan, C. W. Sunday—J. B. Simpson, W. Elliott, M. Jones, W. W. H. Wither, Mrs. Faden, Mrs. Stanley, G. Stanley, Miss Sheppard, Mrs. Cornish, Mrs. Nichol, W. E. Drake, G. Parsons—E. Walker—R. O'Sullivan, J. McCreary, W. J. Andrews, D. A. McDermond, G. H. Johnson, L. H. Nicholson, R. G. McDonald, J. McLeod, W. Scott, W. K. Houston, J. Crawford, G. W. Wey, P. Storck.

Per steamer Charming from Vancouver—Sunday—Jas. Black, C. Martel, P. B. Smith, Sol Oppenheimer, J. Hendry, Thos. Colbeck, Dr. Glyn Campbell, C. M. Harpell, Miss M. Chambers, A. G. McGregor, Mrs. McGregor, E. E. Green, Thos. McNaught, J. Montgomery, E. G. Felix, F. Bittencourt, Swan Goranson, W. Munro, H. Wither, Miss Wesel, R. McBride, A. J. Cumber, R. Marpole, Geo. Melz, Trowen and wife—Abbott, J. A. Patterson, J. E. Fagan, J. E. Harris, D. G. Marshall and wife, R. H. Spelling, A. Hamilton, G. W. Raymond, Mrs. Raymond, W. J. Raymond, Miss McEwen, H. J. Deery, J. Damer, W. S. Meyers, J. Stone, F. Western, J. N. Johnston, J. E. Shaw, Andrew Bickle, E. A. Morris, M. Lenz, J. N. Henderson, Thos. Rufford, J. McLean, J. F. Gordon, Mrs. Gordon, A. Williams, Thos. Kidd, J. Jeffrey, Mrs. R. W. Simmons, J. Whittier, Miss Meyers, J. A. Russell, Miss Taylor, Mrs. Taylor.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—Monday—H. C. Bellinger, Jos. Devitt, A. Becker, L. Mason, J. H. Tolham, T. G. Mason, E. B. Blackwood, R. Hanson, J. B. Corbett, C. Holmes, J. E. Bremner, Miss Curtis, J. A. Sales, Mrs. Salko, A. McEne, Mrs. Melton, Mrs. J. G. Mann, Mr. Mann, Jos. Anderson, Mrs. Anderson, C. Anderson, Mrs. Felita, Mrs. Hill, J. Russell, Jas. Robertson, M. Nebeloh, A. Minan, Miss Minan, W. N. Lee, W. Mitchell, A. Mangau, D. Smith, Mrs. Smith, J. P. Greenwood, A. Cruz, Mrs. Cruz. Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—Sunday—Miss Palmer, H. P. Dulien, Mrs. G. Leonard, W. J. Ard, Dr. Riddell, E. Fawcett, Mrs. Fawcett, J. S. Yates, M. Straut, R. Scroll, Albert Braumberg, A. D. Bergland, E. Scott, Mrs. E. Scott, J. Douglas, G. L. Dickson, Mrs. Gennett, T. H. Brown, J. W. Morris, Mrs. McLeod, T. E. Brown, Mrs. O'Brien, Miss Adams, Thos. Baker, T. Fisher, Jos. Lundy, A. Raymond, J. E. Cox, C. J. Soule, R. Coburn, Wm. Wharney, Wm. Johnson, E. J. Scobie, Harry Pendar, Mrs. Pendar, Mrs. Morris, T. E. Robertson, H. E. Ball, J. H. Richardson, T. C. Snyder, Miss Allen, etc.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—Monday—H. H. Abbott, W. E. Louman and wife, Jos. Fowler, F. Thompson, C. R. Bellan, J. McKeon, C. W. Harpe, Geo. Minnick, F. Franklin, Mrs. Craig, C. M. Sinclair, A. Spratt, Mrs. Coddington, J. C. Gibson, J. Whittaker, Miss Whittaker, Miss O'Connell, Mrs. O'Connell, Mrs. Rovey, F. A. Bennett and wife, T. R. Hall, Mrs. Keating, Miss Keating, E. W. Monk, W. R. Lenz, W. H. Merced, P. Flannigan, J. Abbott, W.

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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 (excess water supplied by meter) is used for watering lawns or gardens 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 provision 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 875-576 feet (25 P.) by one hundred feet (100 ft.) of Lot four (4), Block one (1), town of Port Essington (Map 537). 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 Oakes on the 7th day of September, 1900, and numbered 4757c. S. Y. WOOTTON, 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, situate on the southwest corner of View and Douglas streets, in the City of Victoria aforesaid, being the premises known as the Imperial Hotel, from myself to F. W. Van der Kolk. Dated this 20th day of March, 1902. C. R. 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. Fitzgerald 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, situate at No. 40 Store street, Victoria, B. C., dated this 22nd day of March, 1902. ANN PEARCE.

CAUTION.

Notice is hereby given that John Mitchell, butcher, is not authorized to sell a score (or more) belonging to me, at present in his possession. THOS. POTTER, Lion Brewery Saloon.

WANTED

A suitable person to take charge of an old man 80 provide him with board and lodging for \$15.00 per month. For particulars apply to the City Clerk's office. By order, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Victoria, B. C., May 1st, 1902. C. M. G.

NOTICE.

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Shamokin, Pa., May 12.—The forty-five collieries in the 9th mining district were completely tied up this morning by the 20,055 employees, excluding bosses, firemen, engineers and pumpmen, etc.

Pottsville, Pa., May 12.—From the Panther Creek valley, in the extreme west of this district, to Williamstown in the west and from the Maljony and Shenandoah valleys come the same story of idleness at the hundreds of collieries in obedience to the orders of national President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers of America.

STORMY MEETING. In Spite of Opposition Shareholders Elected New Directors.

(Associated Press.) Chatham, Ont., May 12.—Some wild scenes characterized Saturday's meeting of the Chatham Buder Twine Company. The shareholders had called a meeting to elect new directors.

QUESTION OF UNION. (Associated Press.) Toronto, May 12.—Discussing the question of the confederation of Newfoundland with Canada, Justice Morrison, who lately retired from the Supreme court of that colony to lead the Confederation party, and reached this city Saturday, says the logic of events was driving Newfoundland toward union.

MONUMENT TO BURNS. (Associated Press.) Toronto, May 12.—A monument to Robert Burns is to be erected here by citizens of Toronto at the northeast corner of Allan gardens. Mayor Howland will turn the first sod on Saturday next. The unveiling will take place on July 21st.

POSTMASTER MISSING. (Associated Press.) London, Ont., May 12.—Postmaster Alfred Cummings, of Arva, five miles from here, is missing. Three weeks ago he left for London and has not been seen since. He is over 70 years old.

THE DESTRUCTION OF ST. PIERRE

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sent here for safe keeping. The vaults of the government treasury are now being searched in the hope that a large amount of money and other valuables deposited by the principal merchants of the city may be saved.

Lava continues to stream down the mountain side, accompanied by terrific thunder and lightning. The death of provisions is beginning to be felt throughout the island. Numerous families are completely ruined and even shelterless, while the means at the disposal of the authorities are inadequate to cope with the distress.

Washington, May 12.—Secretary Hay has received the following cable dated May 11th from President Roosevelt: "Ayme at Guadeloupe, who went to Fort de France, Martinique, by instructions from this government."

London, May 12.—The colonial office received the following cable dispatch this afternoon from Administrator Bell, of the Island of Dominica, D. W. I.:

The Martinique catastrophe is even more terrible than at first supposed. Refugees arriving here this morning state that now craters are open in many directions, that rivers are overflowing and that large areas in the north of the island are submerged. Other districts are crowded with survivors. Almost total darkness continues. I do not believe Guadeloupe can adequately relieve the stupendous distress.

Paris, May 12.—King Edward has sent 25,000 francs (\$5,000) as his contribution to the fund being raised for the relief of the sufferers from the Martinique disaster. The Czar has telegraphed to President Loubet expressing the sincere sympathy of himself and the Czarina, who she will bring to the relief of the sufferers from the terrible West Indian disaster.

Leaves Halifax For Victoria on Saturday—Due Here on May 27th. (Special to the Times.)

Halifax, May 12.—Major-General Parsons leaves on Saturday for Victoria to inspect the military defences at Esquimalt. He will probably stop a few days at Ottawa en route to visit Lord Minto, and it is understood he expects to reach Victoria on May 27th.

HON. H. HOLBROOK DEAD. Was Minister of Lands and Work in the McCleight Government.

New Westminster, May 12.—A cablegram 70-day announces the death of Parkgate, Chester, of the Hon. Henry Holbrook, for many years a resident of New Westminster. Deceased, who was 84 years of age, came to Victoria while a young man, subsequently purchasing property here, where he engaged in the wholesale business, to which was added shipping and salmon canning. He was a member of the old legislative assembly, 1864 to 1871, and after confederation was president of the council and minister of lands and works in the McCleight government till it resigned. Latter he was for several terms mayor of this city. He returned to England in 1883, leaving his affairs in the hands of ex-Mayor Thos. Owens.

OTTAWA NOTES. (Special to the Times.) Ottawa, May 12.—The Dominion government notified on Saturday parties who were asking for an increase in assistance given by the government to dry docks from 2 per cent. to 3 per cent., that there would be no change in the structure this season. This matter, along with a number of other important subjects, was laid over till next session.

NO CHINESE NEED APPLY. (Special to the Times.) Vancouver, May 12.—Timber grants being issued here now contain a provision that no Chinese may be employed on the claims in any capacity.

IN THE LEGISLATURE. Mr. McBride's Complaints of Government Failing to Supply Important Papers.

On the House opening this afternoon Mr. Curtis read from the Times of Friday in which reference was made to the Premier's summoning Mr. McBride to a conference in reference to the position of the government. He wanted to ask if that was true?

The Attorney-General—That is not a privilege but of government policy. Mr. Curtis did his best to elicit the information, and cited matters which occurred outside of the House, together, which had been allowed on privilege.

The Speaker said these were matters of fact or of great public importance. The member for Rossland also complained that the full correspondence in regard to fore-shores had not been brought down.

The Chief Commissioner said this matter lay entirely with the heads of departments, and if any had been omitted he would not say that they were produced. Mr. Curtis said the Chief Commissioner should have better control of his heads of departments, in view of the fact that some of them were down for increases in salaries.

Mr. Oliver interpolated that possibly these increases were because of their ability to suppress returns. Mr. McBride said in regard to a return regarding Mr. Greenshield's, and pointed out that the industry was guilty of a gross breach of duty in utterly failing to answer certain requests for papers asked by himself. The fact that the government was asking for another quarter of a million for the New Westminster bridge proved Mr. Greenshield had been unsuccessful on the mission for which he was ostensibly retained, namely, to get that sum from the Dominion government.

The government this afternoon transmitted by message a bill to grant certain land subsidies to the Queen-Charlotte-Island Railway Company. It is understood that this is one of the railways for which Mr. Clifford demanded aid. The announcement of the bill drew derisive laughter from the opposition and cries of "next," "come again," etc.

The opposition at once demanded copies of the measure before reporting it. This the government refused, and the opposition proceeded to talk the measure out. The debate will likely last indefinitely until the government submits copies.

CLUE IS FURNISHED BY VICTORIA POLICE. Hadley, Accused of the Murder of Nora Fuller, Sometimes Wore False Mustache When Here.

The San Francisco Bulletin says: "A letter from the Victoria police, received by Captain of Detectives Seymour today, adds to the evidence already obtained against C. B. Hadley, the missing Examiner account, whom the police accuse of the murder of Nora Fuller. The letter tells of a man known as 2211 Sutter street and purchased the furniture and bedding that he put into it. It will be remembered that when the police first suspected that Hadley and 'Hawkins' were one they had a mustache painted on Hadley's picture, and three witnesses who saw 'Hawkins' at the hotel, the photograph shown them was positively his picture. Prior to that Miss Dixon had told the police that Hadley was in the habit of masquerading in false mustaches."

"In his letter, Chief Langley gives the report of Detective Sergeant Thomas Palmer, of his force, who has been looking up Hadley's Victoria record. Part of Palmer's report reads as follows: 'I later viewed Marsden, the news agent, who says that Hadley was smooth shaven when here, but he came into his store one day wearing a dark, false mustache, which he explained that he wore for devilment to fool the girls with.'"

"Other strong evidence is also contained in Chief Langley's letter. Captain Seymour had asked Langley to obtain the leaves from the Hotel Dorian's register containing Hadley's signature. The manager, the manager of the hotel, declined to permit the cutting of the books, and said he would send them if Captain Seymour would promise to return them intact. Chief Langley had Detective Palmer make tracings of the signatures. These were received by Seymour today. Hadley the habit of signing his name in different ways, but one of these signatures has all the characteristics, including the peculiar 'C' of the 'C. B. Hawkins' signature attached to the lease of 2211 Sutter street. Captain Seymour has had difficulty in obtaining a collection of Hadley's signatures, because the Examiner refused to bid the police department in its investigation. He deems the Victoria signature very valuable evidence, and will send for the registers at once in order that Expert Theodosius Kytka may compare the originals with the writing of 'Hawkins.' For these comparisons the want advertisements inserted in the Chronicle and the Examiner by the numberer and the signature to the lease of the Sutter street house will be used. Kytka has already declared that these writings are the work of C. B. Hadley."

BORING FOR OIL. (Associated Press.) Winnipeg, Man., May 12.—The next few days will probably tell whether Manitoba will have to depend on the East for its supply of illuminating oil. On Saturday evening the drilling rig which has been in operation near Lorne Hill about 15 miles from here for a couple of weeks, struck what the operators believe to be the rock, and since this capping is penetrated, experts predict that it will not be long before the petroleum is struck. The work of drilling has been accompanied by many satisfactory evidences of oil, and many who looked askance at the scheme at its inception, are confident of ultimate success.

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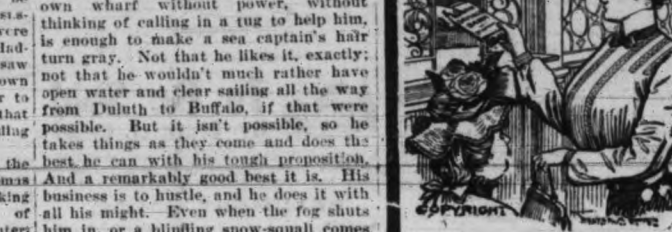
THE MITRAILLEUSE. Many people will remember the mystery which surrounded the famous 'Schwalbe' which was shot down in 1901, only to be discovered in the 'Schwalbe' or 'Secret' employed by the Russians in their war against Prussia in 1758. Why its users should have expected any extraordinary results from it is quite impossible to imagine. It was short and had a bore of the section of a flat oval with a bell mouth. The powder chamber was smaller and cylindrical, necessitating a special rammer with an outside sheath of scoop which held the cartridge and put it into position and was then withdrawn by a strap. It fired various kinds of case and gray shot and a flat shell like a flask, whose course could not have been otherwise than most erratic. Yet so much store was set on these guns by their possessors that they were served by a special corps, and even the artillery officers belonging to the rest of the army were not allowed to go near them, much less examine them; more effectually to prevent which they had caps locked over their muzzles. They proved but a broken reed at the battle of Zandorff, where the Prussians captured 17 of them, and they disappeared into well-merited oblivion.—Good Words.

THE SKITTERS OF THE LAKES. It was the fog alone that bothered them. Swift currents and narrow, crooked channels have few terrors for a lake skipper, as long as he can see. Give him the use of his eyes and he will make good man, wherever the ground is a little damp, and carry several thousand tons of iron ore along in his trousers' pockets. The seemingly reckless way in which he pushes his five-hundred-foot ship around sharp corners and over shoals where there is not a foot of water between her keel and the rocky bottom, finally bringing her up to her heels, but with no mishap, and does it with all his might. Even when the fog shuts him in, or a blinding snow-squall comes howling down the Great Lakes, it is to be feared that he does not always slow down as he should. The season of navigation is short, the ice will soon be making, and the business will be jumping on him if he doesn't make his trips in time. "Can't stop for a trifle of fog, let 'er go!"—William Davenport Hulbert, in Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly.

SUBMARINE VS. BATTLESHIP. There is not the slightest doubt that in future warfare on the seas, submarine boats will play a prominent part. In the system of naval tactics which has been evolved by hundreds of years of sea fighting, these small, inconspicuous boats will bring about changes which will be almost revolutionary. The blockading of ports, as practiced under our present system, will be well-nigh impossible. The immensely wealthy sea coast cities, which have trembled at rumors of war, because of the likelihood that an enemy would steal up to their doors and destroy them, may put aside their fears. A few submarine boats will be able to clear any harbor of attacking ships of war. Against the stealthy and unobtrusive, but terrifically destructive assault of such a craft, a battleship can have no defence but flight. At Santiago, for example, our men-of-war would never have dared to close in around the mouth of the harbor, if the Spaniards had had three or four vessels like the Holland scurrying about and dashing quickly and unobtrusively from the depths of the ocean. A battleship cannot attack one of these naval sharks, for the very simple reason that it presents no target. Be the lookouts ever so vigilant, they cannot, of course, direct an enemy approaching beneath the surface to attack from a water any less than the surface. No armor plate that has ever been devised is as efficient as a score or more feet of water. Ordinary torpedoes will give no protection against submarine attack; the assailants will be able to dive under these nets, or send their surface quickly and unobtrusively to a hole large enough to enable the boat itself to pass. I think it is not putting it too strongly to say that, in a harbor protected by submarine boats, blockad-

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Victoria Day Celebration MEETINGS CITY HALL. Monday, May 12th, 8 p. m. —Regatta. Members: Admiral Bickford and Officers of Army and Navy, Capt. Gaudin, Capt. Cox, Capt. Warren, Capt. Clark, Chief Cooper, Alex. Stewart, Ald. Yates, Officers J. B. A. A., A. J. Duffin, Lieut. Col. Wolfenden, Capt. Roids, Percy E. Brown, E. J. Case. Wednesday, May 14th, 8 p. m.—General Committee. Reports of sub-committees to be considered. W. C. MORRISBY, Secretary.

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