

May Leave The Island

French Government is Considering Evacuation of Martinique in Emergency.

Reports That People Are Calmer And As Yet Exodus Not General.

Member of Colonial Legislature Describes Visit to Mont Pelée.

Paris, May 22.—The ministry of the colonies has not received any dispatch from the island of Martinique today.

According to the latest advices received here, quiet is restored at Port de France, and there has been no general exodus of the population.

In order to make known our presence at the point where I stood, I waved a piece of white cloth attached to a stick.

We felt a number of electric compasses and our shoes were attracted by heat. The pond, which was situated near the crater, is completely dried up.

The rim of the crater has very much changed in appearance since the eruption.

The recent rains of ashes and volcanic cinders weighing as much as six grams which have fallen here, caused so much

distress among the inhabitants of the island that those who have been able to escape are anxious to do so.

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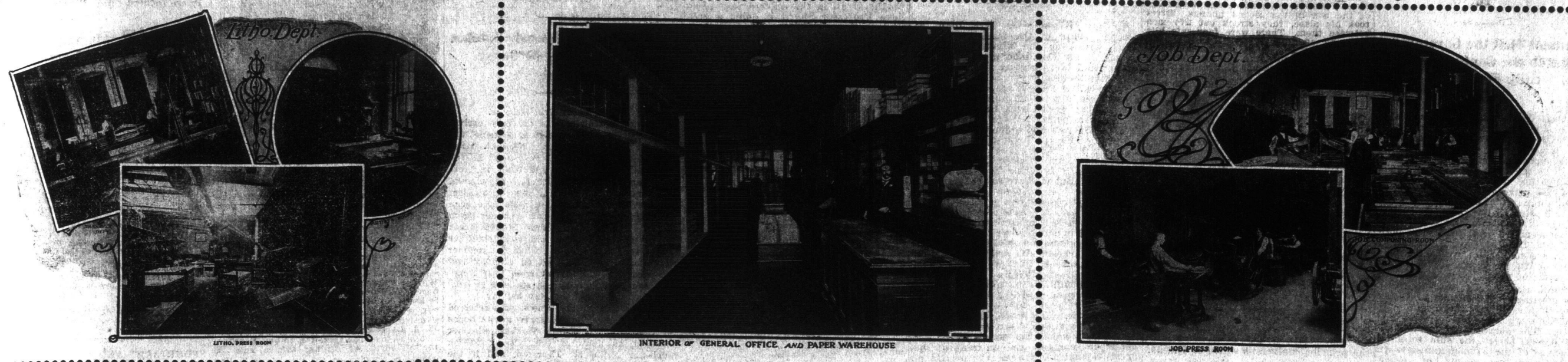
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TORONTO COMING HOME. Toronto, May 22.—Word has been received announcing that the Toronto Ladies club sailed from Liverpool yesterday on board the steamship Lake Simcoe.

NORTHWEST ELECTIONS. Returns of the Results in the Territories. Winnipeg, May 22.—Revised returns of the Northwest Territories legislative elections show the election of the following members.

- Sanft—A. L. Sifton (Govt.)
Batoche—C. Fisher (Govt.)
Battleford—Dunn (Ind.)
Brandon—E. C. McFarlane (Opp.)
Edmonton—J. W. Wolf (Govt.)
Estevan—E. K. Young (Govt.)
Flin Flon—R. S. Bennett (Opp.)
Hinton—M. McCauley (Govt.)
Lethbridge—R. S. Lake (Govt.)
Moose Jaw—R. A. Wallace (Govt.)
Regina—J. A. Simpson (Govt.)
Saskatoon—Not heard from.
Swift Current—Dr. Deveyer (Govt.)
Weyburn—P. Talbot (Govt.)
Yorkton—Lyle (Govt.)
Zest—W. T. Finley (Opp.)
Jaw—G. W. Annable (Opp.)
Lacombe—A. E. Stewart (Govt.)
Melfort—A. D. McTavish (Govt.)
North—F. W. G. Haultain (Govt.)
Pelly—W. G. H. V. Bulver (Opp.)
St. Albert—D. H. McDonald (Opp.)
Saskatoon—J. B. Hawkes (Ind.)
Weyburn—J. Lambert (Ind.)
Yorkton—J. W. Connell (Govt.)
Edmonton—P. N. McNair (Govt.)
Saskatoon—W. H. Sinclair (Govt.)
Weyburn—A. Rutherford (Govt.)
Yorkton—J. W. Sherrin (Ind.)
Edmonton—A. S. Ross (Govt.)
Weyburn—A. B. Gillies (Govt.)
Yorkton—N. Elliott (Govt.)
Edmonton—Dr. Patrick (Opp.)
Handy Guide.—The Tourist association has just published a neat guide to

The Art Preservative of all Arts



THE COLONIST made its first appearance on the 11th of December, 1858, in a small building on the east side of Wharf street.

Broad street, while the lower portion of the letter would represent the extension from the main building to View street.

Returning to the main entrance again, we find on the right of the entrance vestibule the business offices, and on the left two latter separated from the former by Messrs. Hall, Gower & Co.

The main pressroom is a very spacious and well-lighted apartment, with a concrete floor. The matter of good light was a prime consideration in designing this portion of the establishment, and the talented architect, Mr. Thomas Hooper, has succeeded most admirably in this respect.

Immediately above the press room is situated the varnishing room and drying racks where salmon labels in sheets of 24 each are given their final touches before being put up for delivery.

Towards the View street entrance on the ground floor are the engine and boiler rooms and coal bunkers, with a store room facing on the street.

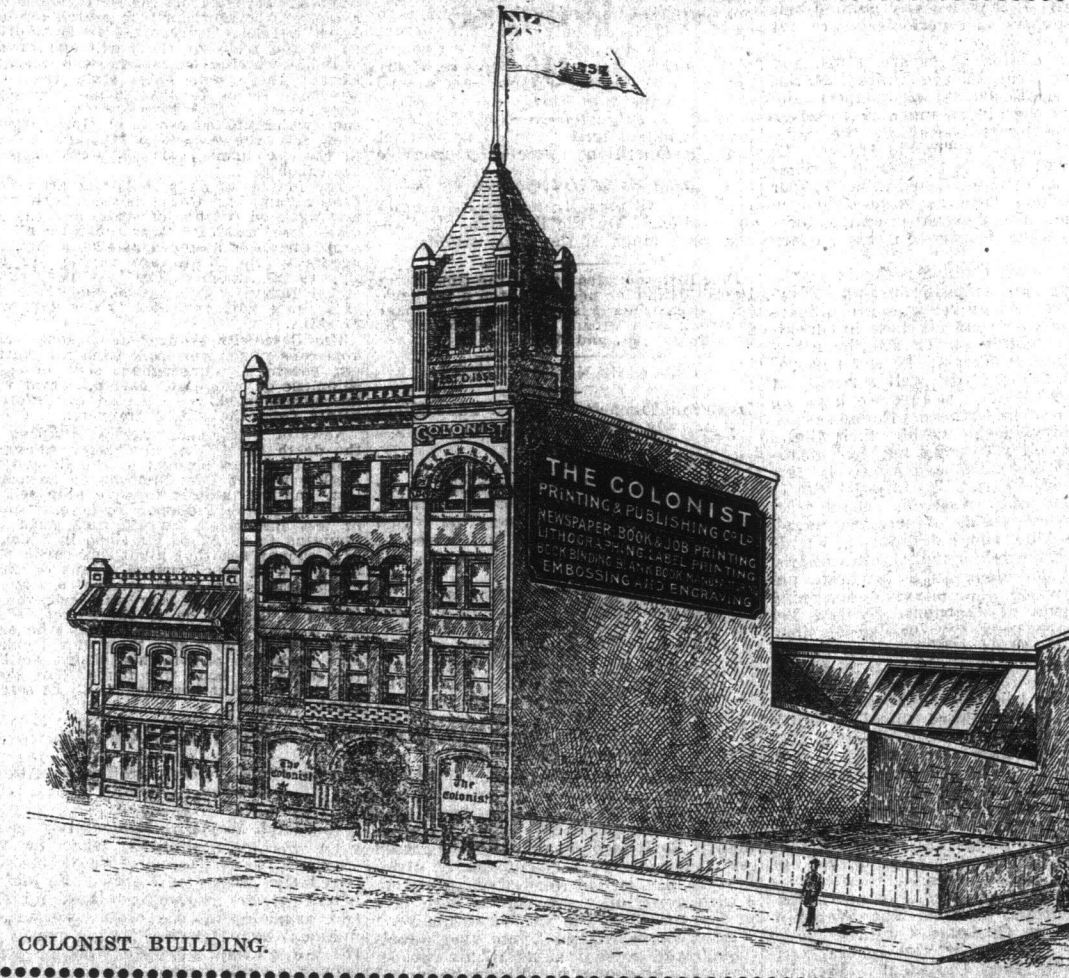
The period covering the war was in many ways the hey-day of newspaper life in its early days in British Columbia.

After the cessation of hostilities, the North and South, many of the arriving steamers were met far out in the Straits by the local news readers in order to secure the exchanges with the latest news from the field of battle.

A few remarks with reference to the Colonist establishment of to-day will assist those at a distance, as well as citizens who may be unable to pay the office a visit, in forming an idea of the large part played in Victoria's industries by this concern.

The Colonist office is a union office, and represents about 1000 wages about the highest current rate of wages, suitable talent, so that in all departments the best workmanship, in conjunction with the best material and the latest art-phases, are a guarantee of the high standard of the work done.

The present premises are built in the shape of an "H" with an annex on Broad street. The top of the "H" faces



COLONIST BUILDING.

the Northwest—used for keeping sharp the knives of the paper-cutters used in the bindery and job room, and also the huge shears which do duty in cutting the large sheets of salmon labels into the

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Daily Colonist while a second shift of operators during the day are at work on custom and commercial work.

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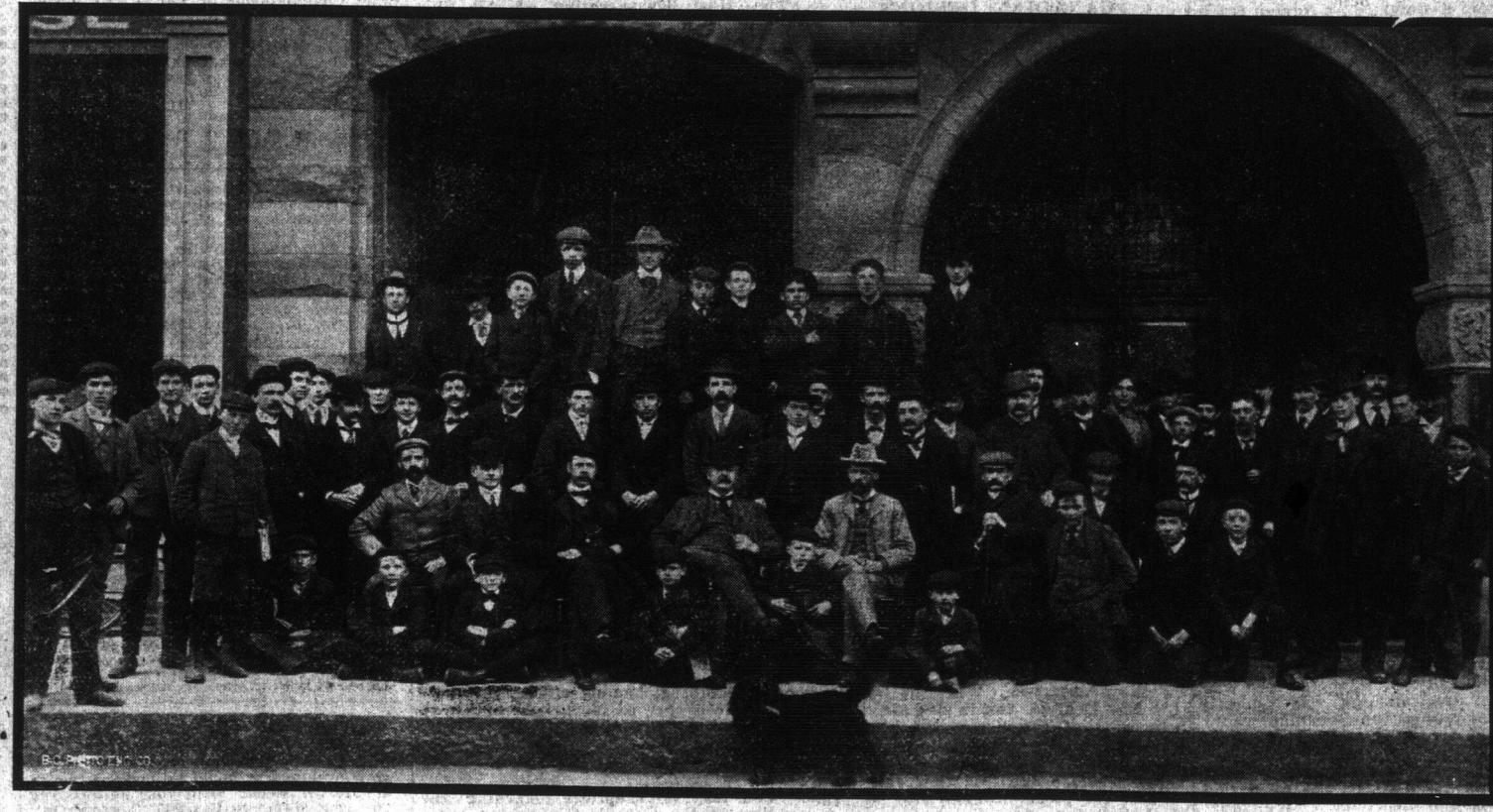
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COLONIST EMPLOYEES.

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