THE CITY FATHERS WENT HOME EARLY

BUSINESS AT COUNCIL MEETING UNIMPORTANT

The Usual Batch of Correspondence and Routine Matters Constituted Last Night's Programme.

The consideration of correspondence and the adoption of a few reports constituted the entire business of the meeting of the city council last night, and these matters were disposed of with unusual but praiseworthy dispatch.

Mayor Hayward presided, and all the aldermen were present, excepting Ald. Barnard, whose turn for a holiday has arrived. The city clerk and the city solicitor were both "conspicuous for their absence." The grouse season has commenced.

The first letter read was from Messrs. Fell & Gregory, who wrote respecting the claim of Mr. McIntosh for damages in respect of the removal of his boat house in consequence of the work being done at James Bay. The writers stated that a previous communication on the subject had elicited no reply from the council. Ald. Vincent thought that the city clerk had been requested to write to Messrs. Fell & Gregory that the Dominion government and not the city was responsible. The Mayor said it was a question whether the city would allow the boat house to be replaced in its old position when the reclamation work was finished. Ald. Yates supposed that if the city had done any damage to Mr. McIntosh he would be compensated. He moved that the matter should be referred to the city solicitor to report upon the liability of the council in the matter. This was seconded by Ald. McCandless and carried.

Messrs. Pemberton & Son asked that the easterly portion of Johnson street, near the Fernwood road, should be made fit for traffic at once. The letter was referred to the city engineer for report as to the cost of the completion of the work, and also the cost of making the road passable.

Messrs. Hooper & Watkins wrote that the plans for certain additions to the Dominion hotel had been laid before the building inspector, who had declined to approve them, and asked that opportunity should be given them to discuss the matter with the council. On the motion of Ald. Yates it was agreed to invite the architects to meet the council at 10 o'clock on the following morning.

F. W. Grant wrote requesting permission to plant 20 chestnut trees on Chestnut avenue, and to remove an oak tree from the middle of the street. Referred to the engineer for report.

Chas. S. Baxter complained of the condition of the open drain on Jubilee avenue and the box drain on Beacon road into which it ran. It was a question, he wrote, which of the two was the most objectionable. The place fairly reeked, and unless something was done an outbreak of fever might be confidently expected. On the motion of Ald. Worthington the matter was referred to the engineer and the health officer for report.

Ald. Cameron asked that the drain on the south side of Michigan street might also be reported upon, as its condition was very bad, and there was already some sickness in the vicinity. This was agreed to.

A long communication was read from Albert Toller, in which the writer settled the water commissioner's "hash" in 12 distinct and carefully numbered propositions to his own entire satisfaction. Document placed on file.

Winifred M. Davie wrote concerning a vicious dog, which she described as making lawless expeditions from its home at 63 Michigan street and killing or maiming respectable dogs who paid taxes, and had a right to police protection. She had two valuable dogs and was anxious on their behalf. Could not the bad dog be ordered muzzled and kept at home. Incidentally, she mentioned that the dog growled at her when she passed him, and she had some doubts about his intention, and to avoid the animal she often had to make a detour at some inconvenience to herself.

On the motion of Ald. Yates, the clerk was instructed to request the chief of police to arrest the growl and see that the animal is kept off the streets.

An offer of five mountain goats at $50 apiece from F. E. Griffiths, of New Denver, was regretfully declined, the park committee being without funds.

E. C. Johnson, superintendent of the market, reported receipts amounting to $76.40.

The city engineer reported that the alley way between King street and Hillside avenue, concerning which G. W. Anderson had written, was in an impassable condition, and that the necessary work would cost $250. Referred to streets, bridges and sewers committee.

In regard to Judge Drake's complaint of the fumes from the Victoria Chemical Works, the city engineer and the sanitary inspector reported jointly that the nuisance had been caused by a temporary leakage in the sulphuric acid chambers, which had now been repaired. A letter to that effect from the management of the works was inclosed, and copies of both documents were ordered to be sent to Judge Drake.

The water commissioner reported in connection with the Boleskine road water supply that the council had misunderstood his report. He had not granted leave to the government or any private residents to connect with the city mains. The government were laying a pipe to the school house, but had not yet applied for leave to take the water. This communication was received and filed.

The council endorsed the recommendations of the streets, bridges and sewers committee to accept the lowest tender for the wrought iron railings for the steps at either end of the James Bay causeway.

The following petition, signed by Steve Jones, L. G. McQuade, S. J. Pitts, Pither & Leiser and others was read:

We, the undersigned, have the honor to bring to your notice the following fact, and to ask your kind consideration thereon:

A petition has been signed by upwards of 320 ratepayers, representing more than 1-10th of the assessed value of the city, setting forth that the proposed sites under consideration for the building of the Carnegie library are, in the opinion of the petitioners, unsuitable or unavaliable, and that lot 29, block 3, situate at the corner of Yates and Blanchard streets, can be purchased for a sum not exceeding $7,500, and the prayer of the petition is that your honorable body will introduce and pass a by-law to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the municipality, a sum not exceeding $7,500, to be expended in providing a site for the Carnegie library somewhere near the centre of the city. We have since taken legal advice upon this petition, and we understand that it is doubtful if we can re-submit the by-law recently voted down for a less sum than $15,000, and in that event the only possible way in which the object sought by the petitioners can be obtained, is to introduce a new by-law having for its object the providing of a sum not exceeding $7,500, and this by-law cannot be legally introduced until the new council of 1903 comes into office. We, the undersigned, therefore, as representing the petitioners named in the petition, would respectfully ask your honorable body to refrain at the present time from proceeding to erect said library upon any site now in the possession of the city in order that the by-law outlined and asked for in the said petition may, at the proper time, be submitted to the council and afterwards to the ratepayers for their sanction.

In making this request we believe that we are acting in the best interests of the city, and are only voicing the opinion of the majority of the ratepayers, who desire to see Mr. Carnegie's money expended on a suitable site nearer to the centre of the city than either of the sites owned by the city, on which it is at present proposed to erect it.

We trust, therefore, that your honorable body will allow the matter of the building of the library to stand over until the ratepayers can have a further opportunity of deciding on another site to be purchased for a sum not exceeding $7,500.

We have the honor to be, gentlemen, your obedient servants, Stephen Jones, L. G. McQuade, A. Henderson, T. H. Shotbolt, S. J. Pitts, Pither & Leiser, Wm. Wilson, Richard Hall, B. S. Oddy, James Forman, B. S. Heisterman.

Ald. McCandless moved that the petition be received and laid on the table. There was no particular hurry in the matter, as the building season was drawing to a close, and it was improbable that the library would be built before the Point Ellice bridge. The motion was agreed to.

The report of the finance committee recommending payment of accounts amounting to $6,025.25 was received and adopted.

Ald. Worthington asked if anything had been done in regard to the arranging for the destruction of certain shacks which had been condemned.

The Mayor said that he understood that a conference would be arranged with the owners of the shacks in question.

Ald. Kinsman said that while in Nanaimo on Monday he had been accosted by two Victoria workingmen, who had asked him if the council was doing anything to reduce the working hours of city employees from 9 to 8 hours per day. Last week the Nanaimo ratepayers had carried the 8-hour day by a large majority. It was a question which directly affected the ratepayers, and he thought the matter should be referred to them for settlement, as had been done in Nanaimo.

Ald. Williams thought the subject could be better dealt with by the streets, bridges and sewers committee than by the council.

Ald. McCandless said that he noticed in a newspaper report of a recent meeting of the Voters' League that Mr. Sorby had claimed that the change made in the method of flushing the sewers was due to the efforts of the league. That was not the case, as the change had followed certain proposals made by the water commissioner before the league had come into existence.

The Mayor ruled Ald. Worthington's notice of motion for the improvement of the north side of a portion of Johnson street and for the removal of some posts from Fernwood road out of order, and these matters will have to come up at the next meeting of the streets committee.

The business of the meeting being concluded at 9.30, the council adjourned until 10 a.m. this morning.

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DEVELOPMENT OF VANCOUVER ISLAND

DISCUSSED BY VOTERS' LEAGUE LAST NIGHT

Committee on Cowichan Valley Railway Survey Reports—Increase in the Membership Fee.

The regular weekly meeting of the Voters' League was held at the city hall last evening. T. C. Sorby was voted to the chair, and among those present were the following: Messrs. H. Firth, A. L. Belyea, J. B. Lovell, W. F. Best, — Windle, R. Hall, M. P. P., Ed. Bragg, Clement, Richards, Jos. Peirson, A. Toller, R. Seabrook, F. Langton and W. Laird. Secretary Morley was at his usual post.

Proceedings were opened with the customary formalities, after which the secretary read a communication from Jos. Martin, M. P. P., stating that he had prepared a bill to be submitted to the Dominion government which he thought would be approved by the Voters' League. Mr. Martin will be invited to attend the next meeting of the League.

P. C. MacGregor wrote enclosing a resolution dealing with the water question. On motion of A. L. Belyea it was laid on the table for further consideration. It follows:

That, in the opinion of the Voters' League, the city's water supply could be sufficiently increased during the summer months by the purchase of an additional five or six hundred metres, placing same judiciously throughout the residential parts of the city, and would strongly urge that steps be taken at an early date for the purchase and installation of same, and would further recommend that the by-law governing meter rent be amended so that a more equitable charge be made for meter rents, as, in our opinion, a reasonable rate of interest on the investment of same is all citizens should be compelled to pay.

The appointment of a new secretary was next considered and W. Laird was elected to that office. Mr. Morley was elected honorary secretary.

It was suggested by Mr. Morley that the memberhsip fee be increased to 25 cents a month. An amendment was made that the sum of 50 cents per quarter be the rate charged. The amendment carried.

Mr. Peirson sugested that the causeway committee urge the establishment of public conveniences at the north end of the bridge.

The report of the committee on harbor improvements, as already published, was then submitted.

A. L. Belyea alluded to the erroneous impression conveyed by the published statistics regarding the tonnage of this port, which was not so important as it was made to appear. The daily arrival and departure of the Sound and Mainland steamers considerably swelled the figures.

Mr. Sorby replied that the statistics in the board of trade report referred only to ocean going steamers.

The resolution of the arable lands committee was reported by A. L. Belyea, chairman of the committee, who asked for further time. Some discussion took place as to whether the resolution be made to refer to Vancouver Island only, or to include the whole of British Columbia.

Mr. Morley thought it should be made general. This was opposed by Mr. Belyea, who held that the league would have all it could do in furthering the development of the Island. It was decided that the resolution should refer to the Island only.

One of the members referred to an organization in Vancouver calling itself the British Columbia Settlers' Association, which had issued a neat pamphlet giving a list of available lands on the Mainland. He suggested that a settlers' association of Vancouver Island be inaugurated and action taken to advertise the agricultural advantages of the Island.

Mr. Peirson pointed out that the association referred to was more a scheme for selling real estate than for the opening up of arable lands.

The matter was finally left in the hands of Mr. Belyea, as chairman of the arable lands committee.

The committee appointed to investigate the Cowichan railway survey made the following report:

With regard to the first item referred to in the resolution of the 20th of August, and the survey made from Nanaimo to Alberni, we are informed by the Hon. the Minister of Lands and Works that this survey for a line of railway was made at the expense of the board of trade of Nanaimo, towards which the government subscribed $300.

Nothing has been done so far in the matter of the promised survey for a line of railway from Victoria to Alberni along the Cowichan valley. The minister considered the matter should be promoted by the board of trade, and if the survey was undertaken by them the government would, in consideration of their promise, contribute "handsomely" towards the cost of the undertaking.

THOS. C. SORBY,
Chairman of Committee.

The chairman again called on the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, in company with Mr. Morley, secretary of the Voters' League. The commissioner stated he was waiting a further conference with Mr. Dickie, the local member, before he could make a final statement, but that the government would certainly contribute two-thirds the cost of the survey, if the city of Victoria and other local interests would undertake the promotion of the enterprise, which the commissioner considered was more local than provincial.

THOS. C. SORBY.

September 2nd, 1902.

Richard Hall said that this was a matter which should be brought before the people through the city council, board of trade or the league publicly. When this was done he was confident the government would lend a generous hand. The matter, he pointed out, was local, and if a government measure were made of it other parts of the province would protest.

Mr. Richards thought the question was one of the utmost importance to Victorians and should be dealt with as soon as possible. If Nanaimo got ahead of Victoria this city would be practically cut off from all the trade with the West Coast. He also referred to the advantages that would be derived from the settlement of the country through which the proposed line would run. "There are," he said, "large tracts of fine land between here and Alberni, and I know for a fact that as many as five hundred farmers could settle down comfortably in that district." He went on to say that if the Coal City got the line the trade would go through that place to Vancouver, leaving Victoria out in the cold.

On suggestion, the report was allowed to stand over until the next meeting in order that the commissioner of lands and works may be seen in reference to some phases of the question.

It was moved and carried that the janitor be voted $5 a quarter in remuneration for his services.

Mr. Boggs drew the attention of the arable lands committee to the reports that there were large tracts of land held on the Island on which only the first payments had been made. He suggested that the matter be looked into.

Mr. Belyea replied that this had already been before the committee but it would be difficult to deal with it.

During the meeting Mr. Morley made a statement of the standing of the league. There were 80 members, $9.50 had been collected in fees, and a sum of $2.55 was on hand. The expenses had been $12.20.

LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE.

Annual Meeting in Vancouver—Monster Petition to Be Presented to the Legislature.

The annual meetings of the Lord's Day Alliance, which were held at Vancouver on Friday, were well attended by both local and provincial members of the society. The president, Rev. R. G. MacBeth, presided, and the field secretary, Rev. J. G. Shearer, was among the chief speakers. H. J. Knott, of Victoria, was among those present.

At the afternoon session the chairman submitted his annual report for the year. This report referred to the good work accomplished by Mr. Shearer on his last visit, pointed out the powers held by provincial legislatures respecting the enactment and enforcement of laws regulating Sabbath observance, and dwelt upon the need of legislation in this respect to insure the working man obtaining the benefits of one day's rest in each week. The report dwelt upon the dangers arising out of the allowance of Sunday excursions, games in public places, etc., and urged the taking of more strenuous action and the petitioning of parliament to prevent this desecration of the Sabbath Day. The success that had attended the work of the alliance so far and the assistance given it by the labor unions and Orange associations were also touched upon in the address.

At the evening meeting the officers for the ensuing year were elected, on the recommendation of the nomination committee, as follows: President, Rev. R. G. MacBeth; vice-presidents, R. Smith, M. P., Nanaimo; Rev. J. Betts, Grand Forks; A. H. Macneill, Vancouver; H. J. Knott, Victoria; J. D. Swanson, Kamloops; Mr. Gurd, Cranbrook, and F. M. Black, Nelson; secretary, R. W. Harris; treasurer, J. R. Seymour.

Committees and chairmen were then elected as follows: Organizing committee, Rev. J. E. Cooper, Nanaimo, chairman, and Rev. G. W. Fortune, Cranbrook; legal and legislative committee, D. Grant, chairman; finance committee, T. Cunningham, chairman; press and literature, Rev. R. G. MacBeth, chairman.

By a unanimous vote it was decided to draw up a monster petition, and to present the same to the local legislature at its next session. The drafting of this petition was left in the hands of a committee, but the outline was suggested upon the following lines:

1. That the association will endeavor by all legal means to secure the due observance of Sunday as a day of rest, and calls upon the legislature to take steps to prohibit all but necessary labor and business on Sundays, for all classes of people.

2. That all Sunday excursions, athletic matches, etc., games and sports, in public places, and for which an entrance fee is charged, be prohibited, inasmuch as they interfere with the purpose for which the day was given.

3 That penalties be provided for the breach of such laws sufficient to make the same effective, whether in the case of a corporation or of an individual.

The committee appointed to draft this petition consists of the president and Messrs. J. Ramsay, Robert Macpherson, W. H. Malkin, Prof. Odlum and Rev. J. K. Wright.

A resolution was also passed, petitioning the provincial government to have the Provincial Labor Legislation Act, as applied to Sunday closing, enforced uniformly throughout the province.

JOINED IN MATRIMONY.

Mr. G. W. Brown and Miss Wilhemina Jack United in Matrimony.

Mr. Geo. W. Brown, of this city, and Miss Wilhemina Jack, of Nanaimo, were united in marriage on Saturday evening by Rev. Elliott S. Rowe. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bridegroom's father, Capt. Geo. Brown, 59 Pandora avenue, which was prettily decorated in honor of the occasion.

The bride was attended by Miss Violet Brown and Miss Vernon McLaren, and was given away by Mr. Suttington. The bridegroom was supported by Mr. John Brown, brother of the bridegroom.

The ceremony was followed by a reception and party, a large number of guests heartily enjoying themselves. Mr. and Mrs. Brown received many presents as a mark of the widespread esteem in which they are held. They left yesterday morning for the Mainland, where they will spend their honeymoon.

APPRECIATIVE LETTER

From One of the English Schoolmasters Who Visited Victoria.

Mayor Hayward has received the following letter from Rev. J. C. Fry, of Berkhamstead, Herts., one of the English headmasters who reached Victoria:

Dear Mr. Mayor:—We arrived again today at Vancouver, and I desire, before starting by the train East, to say how deeply we appreciated your kindness, and how much we regret that we had already made arrangements which cut our visit so short. When I get back to the Old Country I shall have a great deal to say, but of no place and its hospitality more than of Victoria.

I am, Dear Mr. Mayor,
Yours most truly,
J. C. FRY.

JOINS POLLARDS.

Ernest A. Wolff, Formerly of This City, Will Go to Orient With Them.

Yesterday's Seattle Times says: "Ernest A. Wolff, a member of the Grand Opera house orchestra since the opening of the theatre in 1900, has accepted the offer of Manager Charles A. Pollard, of the Pollard Opera Company, to accompany that organization on its tour to Japan, China, Australia and India, as its musical director. He left the city this morning with the company for Portland, and will sail with it from Vancouver on September 17th. Mr. Wolff has very many friends among the musical people of the city, having, in addition to his theatre work, been engaged in teaching and having conducted a number of local affairs, among others the recent 'Revels of Elks and Dears,' for which he wrote all of the music. He was also a member of the Seattle theater orchestra for one season. He has been acting as musical director of the Pollard company since July, and rehearsed the children in their latest musical offering, 'Paul Jones.'"

Mr. Wolff has many friends in this city, having resided here a number of years, and being prominent in musical and athletic circles.

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The loss by fire which occurred at the village of Labelle, Quebec, on Saturday night, is estimated at about $100,000. About one-third of the village was destroyed.

MINERAL ACT.
(Form F.)

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

The "Tinto View" Mineral Claim, situate in the Victoria Mining Division of Chemainus District. Where located: South end of Mount Brenton, Lot 65, Chemainus District.

Take notice that I, Robert Allan, free miner's certificate No. B70460, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under Section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this first day of September, 1902.
ROBERT ALLAN.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of John Pape, Deceased, Intestate, and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

Notice is hereby given that under an order made by the Honorable Mr. Justice Walkem, dated 8th day of July, 1902, the undersigned was appointed administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of the above deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of same to me, on or before the 9th day of August, 1902, and all parties indebted thereto are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

WM. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.
Victoria, B. C., July 9, 1902.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.
(Form F.)

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

"Full Moon," "Full Moon Extension," and "New Moon Fraction" mineral claims, situate in the Nanaimo Mining Division of New Westminster District. Where located: At Hertado Point, Melaspina Peninsula.

Take notice that I, George Rawding, free miner's license B63073, acting as agent for the British Columbia Trust Company, Limited, free miner's certificate No. B63072, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this twenty-second day of August, 1902.

GEORGE RAWDING.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

(Form F.)
CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Thistle, Rose, Pansy, Primrose and Jumbo Mineral Claims, situate in the Alberni Mining Division of Alberni District. Where located: On south side of Douglas Mountain, Alberni.

Take notice that I, Geo. A. Smith, F. M. C. No. 61281, acting as agent for John M. Wright, Free Miner's Certificate No. B66544, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 30th day of June, 1902.
GEO. A. SMITH.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend making application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase the following described land in Sayward District, viz.: Commencing at the northwest corner of Lot 117, thence east 20 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 20 chains, more or less, thence southerly along the shore to point of commencement.

Vancouver, B. C., 21st July, 1902.
ALFRED LYE.

NOTICE.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situate on San Juan Harbor, Renfrew District, viz.: The southeast quarter of Section 3, Township 11, containing approximately 80 acres more or less.

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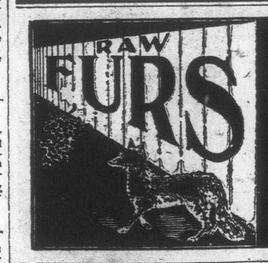

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Victoria, B. C., 10th July, 1902.
E. F. TOLMIE.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that after the expiration of thirty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the foreshore, including territorial rights, commencing at a stake marked "C. B.'s N. Corner," placed on the foreshore at the intersection of Sections 57 and 58, Metchosin District, and extending along the shore line in a southeasterly direction for a distance of 36 chains more or less.

Metchosin, B. C., 10th July, 1902.
CHARLES BALL.

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THE CRATER OF MOUNT PELEE WIDENS DAIL

It Is Believed Island of Martinique W Be Obliterated—Great Suffering Among Inhabitants.

New York, Sept. 5.—It is generally b lieved that the Island of Martinique doomed to total destruction, and the fe is that when the catastrophe come Guadaloupe will be visited by an a destructive tidal wave, cables the Point a Pitre, Guadaloupe, correspondent of th Herald. Business is absolutely at standstill, few shops are open, and if were not for the efforts of a small num ber of more valiant souls, hundreds woul starve to death here because of thei fear of a more terrible death.

Details that have been received durin the last two days prove that the eruption of Mount Pelee of August 30th was fa more violent than any of the earlier ex plosions. Morne Lacroix, one of the peaks that reared skyward from the side Pelee, has fallen into the crater, and it has been completely swallowed. There seems to be a side pressure in the crater and the burning chasm widens perceptibly every day. Clouds no more hang about the crest of Mount Pelee. The terrific heat seems to drive everything away. The column of smoke rears directly into the heavens, so that its top is lost to sight in the darkness of the night. It has the appearance of a stream of molten iron standing fixed between Heaven and earth.

From Morne Capote the relief troops were compelled to make a quick retreat, although they succeeded in taking a few wounded. The entire country nearly to Fort de France is buried under a deep cover of ashes. This has made it almost impossible to find the bodies of those who have perished while fleeing to the sea coast.

Constance Cara, one of the few who succeeded in escaping from Mount Rouge after the explosion, found refuge on the steamer Esk. She was with twelve others in her house when Pelee gave its first warning of the disaster which it was about to pour upon the village. She said that the first explosion destroyed many houses. She was hurled with great force against the wall of the room in which she was sitting. On recovering from the shock she ran outside, and there saw three separate tongues of fire sweeping down from the mouth of the volcano. The earth shook with so great violence that she could not retain her feet, and she was blinded by the glare of the flames. The heat was so terrific that her flesh was blistered. She awaited the death which she believed to be inevitable. Fortunately the fire swept a little to one side of her and she was saved.

At Grande Anzt the tide swept 300 feet inshore, destroying many houses and drowning scores of inhabitants. Even at Fort de France the most stout of hearts have lost courage.

Col. Lecour has reported to his government that it is his opinion that the entire Island of Martinique will have to be abandoned. He asks for assistance in transporting the inhabitants to the other islands of the West Indian ocean.

Deaths in Four Days.

Castries, Island of St. Lucia, Sept. 5.—The report brought by the Royal mail steamer Itare, which arrived here yesterday evening from Martinique, of the loss of 2,000 lives through the recent outbreak of Mount Pelee, referred to the deaths since August 30th, and not to the loss of life resulting from the reported outbreak of Wednesday, September 3rd.

BUSINESS AT STANDSTILL.

Situation in Republic of Hayti Is Daily Becoming More Complicated.

Kingston, Jamaica, Sept. 4.—Latest reports from Hayti dated September 1st, say the situation in that Republic is becoming more complicated. In the chamber of deputies, as now constituted, M. Pierre, one of the candidates for the presidency, has a majority over his rival, M. Fouchard, while M. Firmin's revolutionary party is making headway in the field. No settlement of the difficulties is in sight, business is entirely suspended in the chief towns, and the public employees are leaving their work because they have not been paid since President Sam resigned the presidency.

FAST ATLANTIC SERVICE.

New York, Sept. 5.—A new claimant has arisen for the honor of being selected as the British terminal port proposed for the new Canadian service, says a London dispatch to the Tribune. Active steps are being taken to lay the claims of Holyhead before the proper authorities, and the London & Northwestern railway board, has been approached, it is said, with a view to securing the company's co-operation.