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## ANOTHER EARTHQUAKE IN THE BAY CITY

### Created Considerable Alarm But Fortunately No Damage Was Caused—Conditions in San Francisco.

San Francisco, April 24.—At 10:40 p. m. yesterday an earthquake shock was felt throughout the city, and momentarily created considerable alarm among the people still unacquainted with the earthquake of their recent experience. No damages were caused, but in some few instances persons living in houses near out badly frightened and called upon the sentries and guards to carry out clothing and other effects. The soldiers reassured them that there was no danger, and that any other time the shock would have caused little commotion.

Shortly after the slight tremor an unconscious man was found on the sidewalk in front of a house at Golden Gate avenue and Buchanan street. He had evidently fallen or jumped from a window in an effort to escape the house when it was shaken. He was taken to St. Paul's Emergency hospital of the Lutheran church at Gough and Eddy streets, where it was said that his injuries were not fatal.

At O'Farrell and Leavenworth streets, a man named ... was found in the streets, an unknown man, apparently. He died before he could be removed to a hospital.

### PUEBLA WILL BE RAISED IN FEW DAYS.

San Francisco, April 24.—The Alaska Packers' Association has resumed business in Stuart street wharf, where the loading of 18 ships will begin at once. These ships will sail within two weeks. Three thousand persons can get work in the Alaskan canneries, according to the statement of an official of the company. Their removal will relieve the local situation to some extent. No attempt will be made to provision the company's ships here. That will be done at various ports on the journey north.

### ARRANGING FOR RECONSTRUCTION.

San Francisco, April 24.—(Special.)—Arrangements for the reconstruction of a new and greater San Francisco are rapidly crystallizing, and soon the sounds of building will be heard in every block of the devastated districts. The blowing up of ruins in the business section has already begun, and is now well under way. There will not be a dangerous ruin standing on Market street by this afternoon.

A large squad of United States artillerymen, assisted by the municipal authorities, have been dynamiting all the tottering buildings and walls. This work has so far been confined to Market street in order to open a safe passage from the outlying districts to the waterfront. The district north of Market street and the business section will receive the same treatment after Market street is clear.

A commission on Sunday investigated all the buildings left standing upon the main thoroughfares of the devastated city. It was ascertained that nearly all the steel frame structures had withstood the earthquake, and although almost without exception they had been injured, the loss was in most cases confined to the contents.

Orders were given yesterday for the erection of a building to cost \$500,000 on the south side of Market street, one hundred feet east of Fourth.

The whole habitable part of San Francisco has been organized and laid out in districts for sanitary inspection purposes of the most thorough manner. There is no longer danger of epidemic because the health department, working with the military, is prepared to handle anything of the sort before it becomes threatening.

The embargo on merchant vessels has been removed, and shipping can now be moved as usual.

### ROOF SHOT DEAD.

Salt Lake City, Utah, April 24.—That

heat, were being inspected with a view of re-occupancy, and even ground was being cleared for the immediate construction of some sort of building in which to resume business at the earliest possible time. In short, confidence has been restored.

### RECEIVED NEWS BY WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

San Francisco, April 23.—Fifteen minutes after the earthquake in San Francisco last Wednesday morning the cruiser Boston put to sea with the Pacific Coast squadron under command of Admiral Goodrich. Not a man on board of any of the four vessels that composed the fleet was aware of the disturbance. At 11 o'clock on the morning of the same day, while many miles from shore, a wireless message from one of the Southern California stations was received and Admiral Goodrich was apprised of the disaster in this city. The Boston turned immediately to San Pedro harbor and remained long enough to take aboard many tons of supplies from Los Angeles. Lieut.-Commander Brand, of the Boston, said: "Had it not been for the wireless service the squadron would have heard nothing of the earthquake and fire. Needless to say we are delighted to have been of any assistance."

### GENERAL CONDITIONS IMPROVING RAPIDLY.

San Francisco, April 24.—The general conditions in the city are improving rapidly. The weather to-day was never better, and the indications for its continuation are good. Hundreds of men have been placed at work clearing the streets and the dynamiting of the tottering walls which were left standing by the fire and endanger life will be continued today.

### RECKLESS SHOOTING DONE BY MILITIAMEN.

San Francisco, April 24.—The soldiers referred to in the Salt Lake City dispatch above were undoubtedly militia-men. All reports concern the statement that they were reckless, while the United States troops seem to no time to have failed in discretion.

### A PROPOSAL FOR NEW ASSOCIATION

Washington, April 23.—Secretary Shaw has given directions that \$10,000,000 of public money be distributed among the national banks of San Francisco and immediate vicinity, which will include Oakland, as soon as the banks furnish necessary securities. The secretary was in Chicago to-day, and his directions to this effect were wired the treasury department this afternoon.

### CONSUL-GENERAL OF ECUADOR MISSING.

Oakland, April 23.—Governor Pardee to-day received word that the consul-general of Ecuador, Santos Escobar, is missing. The report was sent in by the consul-secretary, who says Mr. Santos has not been seen since the earthquake.

### NANAIMO WILL SEND CONTRIBUTION.

Nanaimo, April 24.—Nanaimo is sending a handsome subscription to the San Francisco relief fund. Several lists are in circulation. The Chinamen are donating \$250.

### VICTORIAN TELLS OF EXPERIENCES.

Seattle, April 24.—M. King, of Victoria, a well known mining man, reached Seattle yesterday, after going through the earthquake and fire in San Francisco. Mr. King said:

"I was awakened in my room in the Lick house by bricks from a chimney falling on me. I simply covered my head with a pillow and waited till the shock was over. Then I got up and looked around. The fire escape had been twisted till it had bent into the room and had broken the glass in the windows, and I got up and dressed, and went out to see what was going on. There was enough for a man to remember for a lifetime."

"In my opinion the number of the dead has been greatly underestimated. I should say from what I saw, that there were at least 5,000 killed, and maybe more. In several places there were rooming houses that collapsed, and every man, woman and child in them was killed. And I saw seven people killed before my own eyes by the falling of cornices from buildings."

### LESS SUFFERING IN REFUGE CAMPS.

San Francisco, April 24.—Following the rain which fell Sunday night and yesterday morning, which greatly intensified the misery and suffering of the homeless people of this stricken city, last night was one of comparative comfort and of greatly improved conditions. The night was clear, warm and balmy, and there was less suffering among the thousands of refugees camping under the blue canopy than at any time since the day of the terrible disaster.

### CASTRO'S MOVE.

Resigned Presidency of Venezuela in Order to Avoid Receiving M. Taigny.

(Associated Press.)

New York, April 24.—A cable dispatch to the Herald from Willemstad, Curacao says: "President Gomez says that there will be no change in the policy or conduct of the government."

"It is reported that the French punishment will take this form: M. Taigny, escorted by a fleet, will be received as the representative of France with full honors. M. Taigny will then be withdrawn and relations re-established. It is believed that President Castro in order to avoid receiving M. Taigny made General Gomez acting president. It is doubted if this will satisfy the French government."

men can be secured, preparatory to commencing building operations. The situation is constantly growing more cheerful and hopeful.

Eighty men of the Benicia signal corps have arrived and are working restoring the government telephone and telegraph communications. The city telephone and telegraph companies will also commence restoring their lines as soon as material is on hand. The Home Telephone Company, which has been given a franchise, will begin work in the near future on their plant and telephone system. The company expects to spend something like four million dollars in the city within the next three years.

General Funston, General Greely, Mayor Schmitz and the finance committee of the general relief committee, will hold an important conference at Fort Mason this morning. Among the matters to be considered is the proper distribution and handling of the relief funds possibly, also the recall of the state militia.

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### THE RELIEF OF DESTITUTE IN 'FRISCO

#### COMMITTEE HELD MEETING THIS MORNING

Additional Supplies Will Be Shipped if Called For—Chinese Assist Their Countrymen.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

At a meeting of the relief committee summoned this morning by the Mayor two facts became patent: One of these was that Victorians stood ready to largely supplement their already splendid contribution for the San Francisco sufferers, if necessary; the other that considerable doubt arises as to whether any further contributions will be required.

It is now quite evident that all danger of suffering from hunger or thirst is past. All the need which may arise from day to day, henceforth, will, beyond doubt, be fully provided for from the abundant stores which the generosity of the people of the whole world has placed at the disposal of the relief officials of the stricken city.

This being the case, the question has arisen, and has been discussed informally by a number of citizens to-day, whether Victorians cannot do something more, which in a last analysis will be quite as practical an expression of sympathy as the more material manifestations of that spirit which are probably at this moment being discharged from the hold of the collier Teltus at some San Francisco wharf.

There are to-day in San Francisco some of the most energetic and enterprising business men in America, who have declared that they will rear on the very spot where the forces of nature have combined to cause devastation and ruin, a greater and more beautiful city than that which preceded it, and which earned a cognomen of the Pride of the West. But that is scarcely the spirit of their wives and children. The mothers of the families are looking for some safe and pleasant place in which to take up their residence until they can recover from the nervous shock which the calamity has caused, and until the heads of the households shall have had time to gather together the tangled threads of business and once more establish homes in the city. In this view they have the support of their husbands, brothers and fathers, who will have sufficient anxiety this summer to re-establish their business connections without worrying over the erection or procuring of homes. It is safe to say that there will be such a sharp demand for such buildings as stood the shock, that the rentals exacted will double those prevailing before the disaster.

### WRECKED BY EARTHQUAKE.

Principal Portion of Town of Los Banos, Cal., Is In Ruins.

Los Banos, Cal., April 23.—The earthquake destroyed the principal business portion of this town. The bank building, which contains a bank, a store and many offices, collapsed in several places.

Hotel Los Banos, a three-story brick structure, was partially demolished. The water tank at the Southern Pacific depot was totally destroyed, and the school buildings and churches sustained heavy damage.

The heaviest loser are Miller & Lux, C. F. Bertholf and A. Genelly. A conservative estimate places the total damage at \$150,000.

Carrier pigeons never eat when traveling.

and also on their coasting boats. The northern station would be in communication with the Empresses when taking the northern route from Japan, when 1,000 miles out from Vancouver and Victoria. The coasting steamers fitted with wireless telegraphy would be a great boon to outlying districts on the coast, where there is now no rapid communication. Those vessels would be able to send and receive messages from these points, and would, if installed by the coasting vessels, mean that these now outlying points would practically be in constant communication with Victoria and Vancouver by way of Bamfield Creek.

Hon. L. P. Brodeur has promised to give this his attention, and promised Mr. Sloan that a substantial amount will be provided in the supplementary estimates for the purpose outlined.

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A committee of representative citizens held a meeting this morning at the offices of His Worship Mayor Morley when the question of supplying further relief for the destitute of San Francisco came up for discussion. The matter was debated from a practical standpoint, and it was decided to proceed with the collection of subscription for the purpose of extending help to countrymen who have lost their homes as a result of the catastrophe.

This morning Mong Kow, one of the leading Chinese business men of Victoria, made a deposit of \$4,000 at a local bank. This is the total sum collected from among the Chinese residents of the relief of extending help to countrymen who have lost their homes as a result of the catastrophe.

It is a matter of general knowledge that a Chinese envoy has been sent to take charge of the relief of the Orientals living in that city who are now without the means of subsistence. The money has been placed to the credit of his account, and will be expended by him for the purpose mentioned according to his best judgment.

In this connection it is interesting to note a telegram forwarded by Mayor Morley to the authorities in San Francisco. It is to the effect that as the fund used in the purchase of the supplies which were sent from here by the steamer Teltus included a substantial contribution from the Chinese residents, that their fellow countrymen be recognized in the distribution of the food. That this injunction will be adopted there is no doubt, as it is understood that the destitute Chinamen are receiving just as much care and attention as the white populace.

Everybody is being treated upon a standard of perfect equality. Race and color make no difference in a situation of this kind.

The recommendations being made from various quarters to the Federal government that the \$100,000 grant be spent in the purchase of supplies on the coast is receiving the support of the local relief committee. This morning Mayor Morley forwarded the following message to Hon. Wm. Templeman, minister of inland revenue:

"Frisco suffers need provisions more than money. Victoria nearest port for shipping. Strongly urge that

## WIRELESS STATIONS FOR THE B. C. COAST

### Minister of Marine and Fisheries Promises Substantial Sum in Supplementaries For Installation of System.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, April 24.—W. Sloan had a long interview yesterday with the minister of marine and fisheries, and outlined his views as to the establishment of wireless telegraphy on the coast of British Columbia. He advocated three high power stations, located, one at Bamfield Creek, one in the vicinity of Cape Caution or Rivers Inlet, and the third at or near Port Essington or Port Simpson. These stations in a direct line would be some 250 miles apart, and would be in continuous communication with each other, and will cost in the neighborhood of \$10,000 each.

Mr. Sloan also advocates the establishment of some small power stations at suitable intervening points.

The C. P. R. has intimated their intention of installing the wireless system on their trans-Pacific steamers,

large share of Federal appropriation be spent in Victoria." Early this afternoon the following dispatch was received by H. H. Malony, secretary of the local Licensed Vintners' Association, from Mayor Schmitz, of San Francisco, Cal.:

San Francisco, Cal., April 23rd, 1906. H. H. Malony, President, Victoria Licensed Vintners' Association, Victoria, B. C.

Accepts thanks for two hundred dollars remitted through Wells, Fargo Express for relief fund. Much distress being gradually relieved.

Mayor. D. R. Ker has received a message from C. E. Renouf, treasurer of the Bellingham Bay Lumber Company, Cal., to the effect that he and the firm with which he is identified, came through the catastrophe "O. K." The earthquake, he says, lasted 28 seconds. The company's buildings and general holdings escaped uninjured.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Shaw, formerly of Victoria, and who were referred to yesterday in these columns, also have been heard from. They are unhurt, but lost practically all their personal belongings in the fire. Miss C. Golling, a daughter of C. S. Golling, of this city, who was visiting San Francisco at the time, is with Mr. and Mrs. Shaw.

Another telegram announces that Mrs. Robert Findlay, a daughter of Robert Butler, of this city, and Mrs. Robert Hamilton, of Vancouver, are safe, although they lost a good part of their personal effects.

W. H. Finlayson to-day received a wire from A. B. Cotton, who left Victoria on Friday last for Santa Cruz, stating that Mrs. Cotton and children were all well. The happy tidings were received from San Jose over the phone by Mr. Cotton.

Yesterday an interesting letter was received by Belle Carter from her husband, Capt. H. Carter, master of the steamer Wellington, which is engaged in carrying coal from Lady Smith to San Francisco. This vessel was entering the Golden Gate when the disaster occurred. He describes the shock and the scene on the streets of the city as viewed from the decks of the ship, referring to the catastrophe as "the greatest disaster since the time of the great fire of 1906."

The steamship Queen, which sailed for San Francisco direct last evening, had but thirty passengers. These were notified that if they left they would have to run at risk of being able to land. The Seattle office of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company has issued notice that no more passengers are to be taken south until further orders from the San Francisco authorities, and in view of the catastrophe it is possible that the company's steamer arrangements may be a little deranged for a time. The Senator, which was expected on Sunday, having been due to leave the Golden Gate on Friday last, has been reported, and will arrive some time this afternoon. The impression prevails that after starting on the voyage she was interrupted by the city officials and pressed into the work of relief. There have been no advices from the company's headquarters in San Francisco. It seems certain, however, that she was not able to get very far away from the Golden Gate on Friday, for had she sailed on that date she would have reached here before today.

A report by the department of agriculture for Ireland states that approximately 25,000 migratory laborers went to England and Scotland during the past season.

Nearly \$300,000 worth of steam engines were sent abroad from Great Britain during 1905. The largest customers for this commodity are India and





INVITATION TO THE KING.

If the feet of the leaders of either of the political parties in Canada are directed towards Washington...

ceasful efforts to preserve the peace among all nations. It has been truly observed by more than one recent constitutional writer...

THE TURBINE'S WEAK POINT.

To the superficial observer of the trend of events bearing upon the problem of economic propulsion of ocean-going steamships it has often appeared inexplicable why practical-minded marine men seemed to regard the steam turbine with misgivings...

figures of speed and economy obtained on trial; but the discrepancy has been very much larger in the case of turbine-driven ships of the larger size...

COST OF THE G. T. P.

Forty millions of dollars is a trifle light as far as the mind of an opposition critic when he is discussing the question of the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway.

and town sites along the route, however, and as the Grand Trunk Pacific Company is not to receive an acre of land from the federal government...

effect upon the future of a city built up by energies of the most energetic nature. The aggressive energy and determination, there were insinuations that the ill-fortune of San Francisco would result...

FURTHER TROUBLE BREWING IN RUSSIA

It is Believed that Preparations are Being Made for a General Uprising. St. Petersburg, April 25.—The political situation has suddenly grown threatening...

THE SUN AS A COMMERCIAL ASSET.

The paramount idea in the minds of the people of Victoria at the present time is unquestionably what can be done to improve the value of the sun...

FINALLY.

Just a word in conclusion, dearly beloved brethren, with reference to this Protestant Orphans' Home controversy.

THE SEIZED LOGS.

Through L. G. McPhillips, K. C., the nominal legal representative of R. J. Skinner, timber inspector, but really the representative of the provincial authorities...

TAKING ADVANTAGE OF OPPORTUNITIES.

The misfortune which befell San Francisco was instrumental in bringing to the surface much of the underlying generosity and nobility of character of humanity...

PROTECTING THE INTERESTS OF THE PEOPLE.

The most important city site on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway has been disposed of by the government of British Columbia in a manner that has been described as "in the best interests of the people of the province."

The British Columbia Council of Public Instruction has effectually squared its accounts with Miss Cameron. We have no comment to make on the transaction at the present time...

A SHORTAGE OF EARLY VEGETABLES

CALIFORNIA SUPPLY HAS BEEN CUT OFF

A dearth of early vegetables and fruit, such as Victoria has been in the habit of obtaining at this time of year from California is threatened in this city as well as in every city on the Sound dependent on the southern supply.

As Result of the Earthquake—Pacific Coast Steamship Service Temporarily Withdrawn.

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IN SEARCH OF GAME.

C. G. Cowan, left on Beatrice Sunday for a Big Game Expedition.

CONDITIONS ARE UNDESIRABLE.

Since yesterday, April 25, the conditions in the city are undesirable. In excess of the number of people who are in the city, the distribution of the population is such that the city is overcrowded...

THE SOUTHERN PATTERN.

The military authorities have been fully occupied in the military service. It is understood they have telegraphed...

ANOTHER SHOCK AT SAN FRANCISCO

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MEETING OF THE GENERAL

San Francisco, April 26.—The general meeting of the Board of Supervisors...

THE FOOD COMMISSION

All Necessary. The food commission held a meeting on Tuesday afternoon...

SECRETARY METCALF'S CONTRIBUTION

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NUMBER OF WEAKENED WALLS THROWN DOWN

Distribution of Food Turned Over to Commissary Department—All Necessary Provisions on Hand.

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SEASON'S LACROSSE PLANS OUTLINED

DELEGATE EXPLAINS NUMBER OF CHANGES

That Will Be Introduced During Summer—Gives Account of Programme Contemplated Here.

The recent meeting of the British Columbia Amateur Lacrosse Association held in New Westminster was most satisfactory in every particular.

UNION IN MATRIMONY. Mr. Albert E. Shore and Miss Mildred Jordan Principals in Interesting Ceremony.

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Farm Seeds. WRITE FOR CATALOGUE TO BRACKMAN-KER MILLING COMPANY. 125 Government St., Victoria.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office. 15th to 24th April, 1906. The weather during this week was generally fair and moderately warm with a few showers in this vicinity, over the northern portion of the island more rain fell, and on the Lower Mainland light rains occurred upon several days...

Local News.

The Victoria clearing house clearings for the week ending April 24th amounted to \$757,466. The telephone committee of the city council has collected further data as to municipal telephone systems, and will present same to the council shortly. Farmers' Sons Wanted with knowl- edge and full education to work in an office...

earthquake in Oakland people fled from their buildings in attempt to escape danger. Tenders are being invited by Messrs. Hooper & Watkins for the erection of a children's ward at the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital in accordance with plans and specifications to be seen at the office of the architects...

Pacific Coast Steamship Company placed the Queen at the disposal of the relief committee, and decided to take no freight except for the relief of the stricken people. Commodious new stables are being erected by the Taylor Mill Company across Government street from the mill. Capacity is provided for both present and future requirements...

J. W. SPEARMAN IN TROUBLE. He Has Been Arrested and Now Awaits His Trial. J. W. Spearman, who for the past few years has made this city his headquarters, is in trouble at Lytton and Ashcroft. Advice received from there is to the effect that Spearman has been committed for trial on a charge of having obtained money under false pretences...

LABOR BROTHER PRESIDENT'S FRIEND. GRAND MASTER OF FIREMEN IN THE CITY. Head of Brotherhood in Victoria on Bridal Tour—Courtships Extended. Erect, virile and bearing in every lineament the mark of a man of action, John J. Hanrahan, grand master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, is now on his bridal tour...

VICTORIANS AGAIN THANKS EXTENDED THANKS. MORE SUPPLIES ARE EN ROUTE TO 'FRISCO. Steamer Amur Left For Bay City With Another Cargo From B. C. Last Night. That Victoria's prompt and generous response to the call for assistance from San Francisco has been appreciated is shown by the messages received yesterday afternoon by His Worship Mayor Morley from both Governor Pardee, of California, and Mayor Schmitz of 'Frisco...

Trustee Mrs. Jenkins, and was from her son Alfred Fox, a resident of 'Frisco. He told his adventures in detail, mentioning particularly his luck in obtaining a wheel-barrow for removing the most valuable furniture from his house before it was taken by the fire, and the covetous eye with which neighbors eyed the articles in question. A letter was also received from Mrs. Gray, daughter of J. H. McLaughlin, of the Dominion Savings bank, who was at Oakland at the time of the catastrophe...

THE QUESTION OF FOOD INS. MAYOR MORLEY HAS ASKED FOR INFORMATION ON WHEAT LICENSES. The city council at its meeting Monday made a decision on the business which has been suggested in Mayor Morley's committee to report upon saloon licenses as issued with a view to laying the matter upon the Mayor's committee to report upon saloon licenses as issued with a view to laying the matter upon the Mayor's committee...

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Also Appointed a Committee to Gather Information on Whole Subject of Licenses.

The city council at its regular meeting Monday made a clean sweep of the business which has been on file for some time. Mayor Morley appointed a committee to report upon trade and saloon licenses...

FINAL MEETING IN THE THEATRE

ADDRESSES TO MEN BY Y. M. C. A. WORKERS

Rev. A. N. Marshall and W. M. Parsons Appear For the Last Time During Their Visit.

In the Victoria theatre Monday night the visiting Y. M. C. A. workers, Rev. A. N. Marshall and W. M. Parsons, held their parting meeting...

LIBERALS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

AT ANNUAL MEETING HELD LAST EVENING

Special Gathering Will Be Called to Consider Transportation Commission's Report.

There was a large attendance at the annual meeting of the Victoria Liberal Association held in Labour hall on Monday. Besides the election of officers for the ensuing term several matters of importance came up for consideration...

ST. ANDREW'S CONCERT

Pleasing Entertainment Given in Sir William Wallace Hall Monday Evening.

Seeking License for New Hotel

The city will require to furnish the C. P. R. Company with a liquor license for the new hotel now in course of erection on the reclaimed mud flats before June 14th next...

PROVINCIAL NEWS

VERNON

WILLOW

The Kootenay ore shipments for last week show an increase in figures over the last few weeks, owing to improvements in transportation facilities. The total output was 36,916 tons for the year to date...

WILL TAKE PLACE AT CITY HALL TO-NIGHT

Resolution Providing for Amalgamation of Old and New Organization Carried Yesterday Afternoon.

ROSSLAND

An important meeting of the subscribers to the Victoria Tourist Association was held yesterday afternoon at the rooms, Fort street. The chair was occupied by Mayor Morley, and among those present were: Robert J. Pell, A. B. Fraser, secy., A. H. Mitchell, A. Allen, Alderman Davey and Vincent, George A. Coldwell, W. H. Bone, Herbert Kent, Dr. E. S. Rowe, B. S. Oddy, John Nelson, Anton Henderson, and Secretary Chubbart...

COL. A. MARKHAM AND C. P. HARRIS ARE HERE

Prominent Eastern Business Men are Paying a Short Visit to This City.

There arrived in the city last evening Col. A. F. Markham, of St. John, N. B., and C. P. Harris, of Moncton, N. B., accompanied by B. I. Short, the canneryman of Vancouver. They are spending the day in this city taking in the various points of beauty, and at the same time renewing acquaintances with former residents of the maritime provinces of the East...

ACQUITTED OF CHARGE

A. Williams Wins in the First Case Proceeded With Against Him.

TO PREVENT SPITTING

The Anti-Tuberculosis Society met Monday afternoon and made the final arrangements for the concert to be given under the auspices of the society to-morrow evening. Dr. Fagan reported to the meeting that he intended shortly to leave for the interior of the province in the interest of the funds of the society. An important feature was that the Mayor was waited upon by a delegation relative to the habit of expectorating on the sidewalks and in public places...

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COUNCIL OF THE BOARD OF TRADE

TAKES ACTION ON IMPORTANT MATTERS

Opposes Proposed Duty on Tin Plate— Davies' Resolutions Were Also Discussed.

An important meeting of the council of the board of trade was held Wednesday, President T. Paterson presiding.

After formal business, a letter was read from the Tourist Association and, on motion, laid on the table. The letter was as follows:

Dear Sir:—In reference to the series of resolutions which have been put before your board by Mr. Davies, I beg to inform you that...

It is rather unfortunate that Mr. Davies did not give the public the benefit of his ideas, considering the wide publicity given to these meetings...

The resolutions introduced by Arthur Davies at the quarterly general meeting referred to the council for action were then considered.

It was, therefore, considered inadvisable to duplicate that work, but rather to assist it in every way possible.

The board then reached the report of the royal commission on transportation, which, in consequence of the late hour could not be fully dealt with.

That this board endorses to the fullest extent the recommendation of the royal commission on transportation: That a further and exhaustive exploration and survey be made in order to find the best route from the plains of Alberta to an ocean port on the west side of Vancouver Island.

TO MAKE SURVEYS AT KAIEN ISLAND

G. DODGE IS IN CITY ON HIS WAY NORTH

He Will Make Detailed Examination of Harbor and Approaches—Waiting For Boats

Some time ago the Times announced that the survey of the harbor at Tuck's Inlet, preparatory to the beginning of the new city of Prince Rupert, would be prosecuted vigorously this year.

Mr. Bacon, the harbor engineer of the Grand Trunk Pacific, will reach the coast about the first of May and proceed north to carry out the necessary work.

Already there has arrived in this city the surveyor, who will have charge of the work. This is G. Dodge, who has come from the east and is at present making his headquarters at the Driad.

He is taking north with him a gasoline launch and boats, and a small party of assistants. The boats are being built for the purpose, and will have to wait until they are ready before he can proceed to the harbor at Tuck's Inlet.

Up to the present there has not been any more than a general survey of the harbor, which was done by Mr. Bacon before the harbor was selected as the terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

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REFUGEES ON SENATOR

STEAMER CARRIED 127 PASSENGERS FROM SAN FRANCISCO

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In addition to these there is in the first place to be a book of songs, included among these are the following: "I'm Lonely Now My Baby's Gone," Mrs. Campbell; "Ma's Curley Headed Babe," by Miss Buckett; "He's My Pal," by Mrs. Beauchamp Tye; "Abraham," by Mrs. Lammpan, and "Adeline," by Mr. Wallace.

The second half of the programme will, it is promised, be no less enjoyable than the first part. There will be an entire change in it and a lack of variety.

Herbert Kent, who is always a popular soloist in this city, will sing in the second part of the programme the popular song, "Land of Hope and Glory."

An amusing feature will be introduced by the appearance of Polly McGilgan's Amazon band. This cannot be over-estimated, special attention has been given to it.

There will also be an acrobatic performance given before the entertainment closes.

The orchestra, which will contribute to the enjoyment of the evening, will be under the conductorship of J. M. Finn, who needs no introduction to Victorians. He has taken full charge of this orchestra which ensures its being a decided success.

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THE TIMES believes this can be done, and that the new population may be practically HAND-PICKED if the procedure it proposes is adopted by its readers.

THE PLAN THE TIMES wants the co-operation of every man and woman who has prospered in Victoria, or on the Island, who has faith in its future, and who wants to share his or her prosperity with friends.

You cannot tell them of Victoria, of its matchless climate and its opportunities for investment in a letter; but you can interest friends whom you think could be induced to come West by sending them THE TIMES, giving the thousand and one particulars you may overlook.

We give you the privilege of picking out SIX SELECTED PERSONS from your old, or any district—people whom you believe would do well in this country—and sending their names to us on the coupon below. We will send them selected copies of THE TIMES. It will cost neither you nor them anything, and may arouse their interest in Victoria.

THE TIMES, Victoria, B. C. Gentlemen—Kindly mail selected copies of THE TIMES to the following persons whom I believe can be interested in this city and district: NAME ADDRESS

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HOME INDUSTRY EXHIBIT FOR CITY

WILL BE OPENED IN ROOMS ON FORT STREET

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In answer to a question, Mr. Carter said that the apartments could be obtained for \$10 a month.

doubt that all the factories mentioned would contribute to the general display.

Mr. Carter explained that it was the general opinion that there would be a sufficient number of exhibits to fill all the space.

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DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS advertisement with image of a pill bottle.

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Mr. Crease thought it important that the steady, reliable class of settler should be obtained.

E. A. Wallis stated that better bulbs could be produced here than in Holland.

Dr. Rowe asked whether one of the committees did not have charge of the establishment of higher educational institutions in Victoria.

Mr. Cuthbert said there were a great many difficulties. The most important was that of finances.

Mr. Blakemore explained that there were thousands of people in San Francisco with means, but without homes.

The matter was referred to the executive with the recommendation that the suggestion be adopted.

Ottawa, April 25.—The railway committee of the Commons has decided to report the bill incorporating the Kamloops & Yellowhead Pass Railway Company.

The Vancouver & Lulu Island railway bill was reported on the recommendation of the sub-committee.

STRIKE SPREADING. French Authorities Fear General Movement Before First of May.

Paris, April 24.—The strike element in France was coming in from all quarters.

NON-UNION MEN AT WORK. Large Colliery Near Hazelton in Partial Operation.

Hazelton, Pa., April 25.—The Hazelton colliery of the Lehigh Valley Company, one of the largest of the district, was put in partial operation yesterday.

TRAINING SHIP LOST. Foundered in Bay of Biscay—Thirty-Five Officers and Cadets Drowned.

London, April 24.—The Count de Smeed, a cadet training ship used by the Belgian government for training of officers for the government service, foundered in the Bay of Biscay, April 10th.

Copenhagen, April 23.—Word was received here to-day that two Danish trawlers, with fifty men on board, foundered recently in a gale off the coast of Iceland.

Everybody Agrees advertisement for FERROL.

FERROL advertisement describing its benefits for various ailments.

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AN INVITATION TO "FRISCO RESIDENTS" advertisement.

Enthusiasm prevailed throughout the proceedings of the Victoria Tourist and Development League executive meeting held on Wednesday at the rooms, Fort street.

The question was carefully considered, every detail being gone into most thoroughly, before a decision was reached.

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RESTORED TO MANHOOD advertisement for Dr. Kennedy & Kergan.

Buying a Cream Separator? advertisement for U. S. Cream Separator.

The Hickman-Tye Hardware Co., Ltd. advertisement.

London Times advertisement.

Cleans Straw Hats advertisement for BOWES' Straw Hat Cleaner.

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Large vertical advertisement for a health product, featuring a woman's portrait and text about health and vitality.



