

Boiler Explodes

Four Persons Killed and Seven Injured on the Steamer Ramona.

And Only One or Two of the Wounded Are Expected to Live.

**THE DEAD.**  
MRS. HARRY MORRISON of Fort Langley.  
MRS. JAMES BAILEY of Mount Lehman.  
JAMES McKEAY, Deckhand.  
ANDREW PHIPPS, Deckhand.  
**INJURED.**  
A. POWER, Purser.  
JAMES McNEIL, Mate.  
VICTOR NOWELL, Fireman.  
TWO INDIAN BABY.  
ONE INDIAN WOMAN.  
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Are Finished In Nanaimo

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Half Million Hotel Building. C. P. R. Will Rebuild the Hotel Vancouver on Magnificent Scale.

Plans are out at last for the reconstruction of the C. P. R. Company's Hotel Vancouver in the city of Vancouver.

Interviewed yesterday afternoon, Mr. Hattenbury said the scheme was practically to rebuild the hotel on the present hotel structure except one small wing at the rear of the main building.

The great features of the new hotel will be the tower and the dining room, both of which will be of great magnificence.

The dining room will be 120x50 feet and the tower will be 250 feet high.

The exterior design is the late French chateau style, but for exterior walls the hotel will be finished in terra cotta.

Mr. Brown endorsed the Speaker's decision to have the hotel built on the present site.

Mr. Brown declared his concurrence in the attempt of the government to improve the roads in the province.

Mr. Turner moved the adjournment of the debate.

REPORTS. The report of Mr. Heilmann's Ordnance Committee was adopted.

WANTED-MALE HELP. HESS FEEDERS WANTED at the Colosseum.

WANTED-MALE HELP. WANTED-ONE HUNDRED men to carry passengers from the Jubilee Hotel to the Willows.

WANTED-MALE HELP. WANTED-A farm hand. Apply Fawcett's Drug Store.

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Spring Cleaning. You are made aware of the necessity for cleansing your blood in the spring.

Hood's Sarsaparill. It is Peculiar to Itself.

Legislative Assembly. Legislative Assembly, 29th Day, Wednesday, April 17, 1901.

The Speaker took the chair at 2:15 p.m. Rev. Dr. Wilson offered prayer.

Mr. Martin presented a petition from Gov. J. F. Wood and others, re government ownership of railways.

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Progress was made, and the committee reported. The House then adjourned till 2 o'clock this afternoon.

It's a Short Road from a cough to consumption. Don't neglect a cough—take

Shiloh's Consumption Cure when your cold appears. The "ounce of prevention" is better than years of illness.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure is sold by all druggists in Canada. It is a safe and reliable remedy for all forms of consumption.

Write for illustrated book on Consumption. Sent without cost to you. S. C. Wells & Co., Toronto.

GRATEFUL & COMFORTING. EPP'S COCOA. Distinguished everywhere for Delicacy of Flavour Superior Quality, and Highly Nutritive Properties.

NOTICE. Court of Assize, Nisi Prius, Oyer and Tenor and General Assize Delivered will be held in the Court House at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Have you a shot gun or a pump you would like to exchange for a bicycle or a dismounting ring?

FOR SALE—A stylish house, suitable for business or home use.

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LOST AND FOUND. FOUND—On Broad street, 2 keys and a button, on a flag. Owner apply at 1313 1/2 street.

LOST AND FOUND. LOST—On Thursday evening last, a diamond ring. Finder will be suitably rewarded on returning same to this office.

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They Want Competition Public Meeting Held at Metchosin Favors an Independent Railway Line.

A large and representative meeting of the electors of Esquimalt was held in Institute Hall, Metchosin, Saturday to discuss the railway question.

Incident of Bark's Sailing Tug Was Not Forthcoming Until Bark's Master Gave Up His Coin.

The tug Wanderer late last night, and there were some Victorians who watched her go with regret, for there were moans claimed, which Capt. Harrison neglected to pay before his vessel was towed to sea en route to Liverpool with a cargo of Chemainus lumber.

Ardnamurchan Mystery Solved Captain Keneally Wires That He Jettisoned Part of the Cargo.

The cases of salmon found on the Clatsop beach of the Oregon coast, with its marks which showed them to have been part of the cargo of the salmon ship Ardnamurchan, were from that much talked of ship, for Capt. Keneally since the arrival of his ship at Liverpool, has advised, "Victoria shipping and insurance firm, that the Ardnamurchan jettisoned a part of her cargo."

Our Mail Order Department. This is a special feature of our business. All orders are executed with care and promptness thus avoiding any mis shipment.

Be sure to send enough money as it is an easy matter to return any sum that is over. Our Terms—Cash With Order. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED. Write for Prices. DIXIE H. ROSS & CO.

THE GRAND POST Of the Native Sons Convenes in This City and Elects Officers.

Monday a meeting of the grand post of the Native Sons was held in Pioneer hall, at which delegates were present from Victoria, Vancouver and Nanaimo.

W. G. DICKINSON & CO. Flour, Feed, Hay, Grain.

You should try Crushed Oats, the best and most economical for horses and cattle. We have always a fresh stock on hand.

Re Isaac Tatton, Deceased. Take notice that three weeks after date hereof, I intend to apply to the court for an order for the purpose of paying the debts of the said Isaac Tatton.

Buy your Seeds RAIGHE For Sale. Johnston's Seed Store City Market, Victoria.

Land Registry Act. In the matter of an application for a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Lot Twenty-seven (27), Town of Chemainus.

The Singer Sewing Machine. \$50.00 cash for 5-drawer drop-head; \$65.00 on instalments.

Notice. We, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for the privilege of purchasing one hundred and sixty acres of land.

Beaver Lake Ramee. B. C. SADDLE CO. LTD. 44 Yates St., Victoria.

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VICTORIA GOVT. THE MONEY.

A Skagway Man Tells of the Advantages of Buying Machinery Here. Under the caption of "Victoria Got the Money," the Skagway Alaskan says:

THREE STEAMERS.

Carry Good Cargoes of Cannery Supplies to Northern B. C. Ports. Three steamers sailed yesterday for Nanaimo and Victoria.

AMUR RETURNS.

Picked up a Derelict Cannery Steamer and Brought Her to Taku. Steamer Amur, which returned Saturday afternoon after a fast trip from Skagway, reports that she struck the At 6 on Tuesday night, while the Amur was bound down, Capt. Gosse heard a steamer whistling.

BUY A DCG.

Pierpont Morgan's Only Investment in England as Yet. London, April 16.—Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan's investments in British enterprise says the Daily Mail.

MORE VESSELS COMING.

Syndicate Purchase Steamers and Will Establish Line for Pacific Trade. Lyman C. Smith, the millionaire Syracuse, N. Y., type manufacturer, is the head of the syndicate of Eastern capitalists who have bought the ships for the purchase of a number of steamships on the Atlantic coast which are to be used in the Orient and Pacific.

Beautiful Servants of Queen City Shortly to Be Published by the Colonist.

For some time past preparations have been going forward looking to the issue by the Colonist Co. of another edition of "Victoria Illustrated," the beautiful souvenir which attracted so much attention to this city during the early months of the war.

FROM PHILIPPINES.

United States Volunteers Reach San Francisco. San Francisco, April 15.—The transport Thomas, which arrived last night, brought here the first of the Philippine volunteers of the Twenty-Fifth volunteer battalion, consisting of 29 officers and 533 men, and all of the Twenty-Fifth volunteer regiment, comprising 45 officers and 1,635 men.

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A Creamery For Comox

Site Has Been Selected and Buildings Will Be Erected Immediately.

Comox, which is said to be one of the very best sections in Canada for dairying, and which already boasts of a number of fine herds of thoroughbred cattle and dairies, has fallen in line with the other districts, and is to have an up-to-date creamery.

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Your respectful servant, J. A. HALLIDAY, Secretary.

BRITISH EMPIRE LEAGUE

Business to Be Transacted at First Monthly Meeting of Victoria Branch.

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Plump could see when his neighbors, Reynolds, left their house, and to enter his in their absence, but he was not there.

He was married to the widow of the late John Stevens, who kept the Omnino saloon, and has a family of six children, three of whom are fully discussed; only thoroughbred males to be used, and the calves of the best milkers kept for dairy purposes; the wonderful power of clover ploughed into the land was forcibly brought out; your good points were endorsed by both gentlemen, and the meeting will be long remembered by those who were present.

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Boer Visits The Dominion He is on Parole and at Present is Living in Montreal.

From Montreal Star. After fighting British troops for eight months, and subsequently spending months on board a prison ship at Durban, E. F. Sandelin, a Transvaal Boer, is now a resident of this city, and proposes to settle in this country if he finds it suitable to farming.

For the last two weeks he has been boarding at the residence of Mr. George Boucher, a retired sergeant of the Canadian army, who had two sons at the front during the present South African war.

Speaking to a Star reporter yesterday, Mr. Sandelin said that he had visited the Northwest, and if he found the country suitable, would return to the front and bring back his family and some of his friends. His cattle have been taken care of by his friends, and he has been looking for a place to settle in the Northwest.

He was captured by British troops in the Northwest, and he has been living in Montreal since he was released on parole. He has been living in Montreal since he was released on parole.

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MY LADY OF ORANGE

(Continued from Last Edition.)

Yes, I was the armorer! As I drove my heels into the stanks of this stolen horse, I galloped away, cheered to my heart's content by the crowd that followed me. I had paid back Vitelli for his letter at last.

Away to the north I turned the horse. The top was too far for me to reach, and I was too far from the crowd to be seen. I was too far from the crowd to be seen.

It was a good horse, and he stretched himself out over the level ground, and the crowd followed me. I was too far from the crowd to be seen.

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One Dollar To Judge Dugas. Verdict of the Jury in the Libel Action Against the Colonist.

Costs Since the Offer Was Made to Settle Are the Plaintiff's.

A jury yesterday awarded Judge Dugas the sum of \$1 against the Colonist Printing and Publishing Company, for the publication of an interview from a Northern paper, in which it was stated that the Judge had tried a case arising out of work done on a mining claim in which he was interested.

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CHINESE COMMISSION. Evidence Given at Nanaimo by Mr. S. M. Robins.

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Underground workings again. Hearty disagreement is shown, such labor in this or any other country.

At the afternoon session Dr. Walkem and Dr. McKechnie gave very important testimony from a medical standpoint.

Provincial Legislature. Legislative Assembly, 28th Day, Tuesday, April 16, 1901.

The legislature reassembled yesterday afternoon after the Easter recess.

Rev. Dr. Wilson offered prayer. The following petitions were presented.

By Mr. Curtis, from J. Fisher and others, re government ownership of railways.

By Mr. Green, from John Keen and others, re storage of explosives.

By the Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir, from Herbert Wood and others, re ownership of Vancouver, re government ownership of railways.

By Mr. Houston, from A. W. Wright and others, re storage of explosives.

By the Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir, from W. J. Higginson and others, of Sumas and vicinity, opposing increase of provincial revenue tax.

FIRST READINGS. Mr. Martin introduced a bill to amend the British Columbia Railway Act, which was read a first time.

Mr. Heineken moved the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Houston: Whereas lead mining in British Columbia has grown into a most important industry, giving employment to a large number of men at high wages...

Whereas the increase and development of the industry are certain under favorable conditions, who are dependent on the miners being able to get their ore smelted at a reasonable charge for freight and treatment; and

Whereas the demand for these lead ores by smelters in the United States has almost ceased, and the capacity of the smelters now operating in British Columbia is totally inadequate to treat the output of these mines, some of which have already lessened their output and others have closed down on account of this difficulty;

Whereas no means of refining base bullion exists in Canada, and therefore the cost of shipping to United States refineries of the lead product of Canadian smelters, and a much higher rate could be obtained for the same product if refined in this country;

Whereas there is no tendency observable to increase the smelting capacity in the districts now suffering, while the danger of having to pay excessive rates for refining continues to operate as a weight upon them; and

Whereas the establishment of a lead refinery readily accessible to the lead-producing districts would undoubtedly lead to the erection of such a refinery, and thus afford the lead mining industry the relief it now so urgently stands in need of;

Therefore, he resolved that this bill, being of the opinion that the establishment of a lead refinery in an accessible position in British Columbia is the surest and best way of fostering and encouraging the lead mining industry of British Columbia, and that a bounty of \$5 a ton would be of great benefit to the industry;

Resolved, that it is the duty of the government to establish this refinery, and to grant a bounty of \$5 a ton on the quantity of refined lead produced in the province, to be paid out of the public purse.

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Mr. Brown considered the motion out of order, unless it was recognized as a matter of government policy.

Mr. Martin said that the resolution was a suggestion to the government, and it was a matter of government policy to consider it.

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Mr. McPhillips held that resolutions framed a direct instruction to the government, which would bind them to a certain line of policy.

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