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QUARTER OF CITY SAVED

Heroic Efforts Succeeded in Getting the Fire Under Control.

Problem of Feeding, Clothing and Housing Destitute Multitude Now Absorbing All Attention of Authorities.

San Francisco, April 20.—2 p.m.—The fire is now positively stated to be under control with the probability that one-quarter of the city lying west of Franklin street, and known as the Western Addition, northward to the Presidio will be saved.

The stand made at Van Ness avenue was generally successful, the flames crossing that avenue to the west in but few places. The strongest fire at noon today was toward North Beach, east of Van Ness avenue, but will be controlled.

The problem now confronting the city government and federal authorities is how to feed the multitudes of destitute. Supplies are coming in by the load, but as yet the system of distribution is not in complete working order.

At the Presidio, where 50,000 people are camped, affairs are conducted with military precision. Water is plentiful and rations are dealt out all day long. The refugees stand patiently in line and there is not a murmur. This characteristic is observed all over the city. The people are brave and patient, and the wonderful order preserved by them has been of great assistance.

In Golden Gate park are encamped 200,000 people. They are being taken care of. A huge supply station has been established there and provisions are being dealt out. Probably 100,000 more people are camped in vacant lots and in the squares scattered about the city and these are the unfortunates that are hard to reach.

The banks have not yet decided what to do. In all cases the vaults are intact and as soon as quarters can be provided business will be resumed.

Six hundred men from the ocean shore railway will arrive tonight with wagons and implements and commence immediate work on the sewer system.

Inspectors are now going from house to house examining chimneys and will issue permits to build fires as soon as possible.

San Francisco, April 20.—The three story lodging house at 5th and Minna streets collapsed and over 75 dead bodies have been taken out. There are at least 50 other dead bodies exposed. This building was one of the first to take fire on 5th street. At least 100 people were lost in the Cosmopolitan on 4th.

The only building standing between Mission, Howard, East and Stewart streets is the hotel San Pablo, which is occupied and running. The shot tower at 1st and Howard streets is gone. This landmark was built 40 years ago.

The Risdon Iron Works is partially destroyed.

The Great Western Smelting & Refining works escaped damage, also the Mutual Electric Light Works. Slight damage was done to the American Rubber company, and Vietagas Engine Co.'s buildings. Folger Bros.' coffee and spice house is uninjured, and the firm is giving away large quantities of bread and milk.

Many are dropping dead from the heat and suffocation.

Over 150 people are reported lost in the Brunswick hotel, 7th and Mission streets.

GEOLOGICAL EQUIPOISE

Professor Buller Says Manitoba is Out of Earthquake Area.

Winnipeg, April 20.—Professor Buller, of Manitoba university, in discussing the recent volcanic activity and the devastation of California, said today: "Volcanic disturbances and earth tremors are found usually along the seaboard. The Pacific ocean is fringed with volcanic land areas. The west coast of America, Japan and the East Indies are all subject to volcanic action. Earthquakes are also most liable to occur when the land slopes at an acute angle into the ocean. Strains are set up in the strata, rifts formed, and volcanics and earthquakes result. In America the earthquake areas are along the west coast, up a portion of the Mississippi valley and on the Atlantic coast about Charleston. Manitoba, flat as a billiard table, is liable to no disconcerting slips or earth cracks, and can be relied on to give a steady means of support, in more than one sense, to timorous mortals who desire a firm footing in the world. To the good quality of constitutional stability of which all Canadians boast, Manitobans can add that of geological equipoise."

HAD THRILLING ESCAPES.

Men Who Were Through the Earthquake Horror Tell of It.

Los Angeles, April 20.—Several men, prominent in local business life, who passed through the earthquake horror at San Jose, reached home today. Among them were state senator Cornelius Pendleton, J. F. Maier, of the Maier & Scobell Brewing Co., and Thomas Thomson. All of them had thrilling escapes in the northern city.

Speaking of his experiences, senator Pendleton said: "After the earthquake we made the rounds of the city in an automobile and saw at least 20 dead there. At St. Agnew hospital of the insane we counted sixty dead among the inmates. There are a good many more. Practically every brick and stone structure in San Jose was either totally or partially demolished. We were all quartered at the Vendome hotel. The shock of the earthquake was so severe that the floors and walls of the building collapsed at once and those of us who escaped made our way as best we could out of the ruins.

"We had a room on the side of the hotel near a large tree. The side wall of my room fell against this tree which also sustained that portion of the roof, preventing it from falling in on us. My room was on the second floor, but when I picked myself up I was in the basement of the building. I crawled up and out over the debris and escaped through a window on a level with the ground. After getting out, I discovered that this was one of the third story windows. Those of us who were uninjured at once set about assisting the less fortunate. I saw one dead in the hotel. This was a women. We carried her out. The remainder of the dead I saw were in various parts of the town. The residence district was not badly damaged. Martial law had been declared in the city when we left. Among the large buildings that were totally demolished were the hall of justice, First Presbyterian church, Catholic cathedral, the Hale block, the Vendome hotel and several other large buildings that I don't know the names of. Fire broke out following the earthquake in several quarters, but fortunately the water mains were uninjured, and the spread of the flames was checked."

FIRE STILL BURNING

Washington, April 20—The war department at 9 o'clock tonight received the following Western Union telegram from San Francisco: "There has been no renewal of fire west of Octavia or south of Market, but it is not under control at the water front, and it is creeping toward the ferry house from which this information is sent. However, not much alarm is felt that it will reach the ferry building even if it reaches the steamer freight sheds on the north."

OMAHA AND VICTORIA.

Harriman Roads Spend $200,000—Gifts From Dunsmuir, Brackman-Ker,

Omaha, April 20.—E. H. Harriman, president of the Union Pacific, the Oregon railroad & Navigation Co., the Oregon Short Line and the Southern Pacific, today authorized the expenditure of $200,000 on relief work in San Francisco. In addition to this, all the above lines will haul all relief supplies free of charge and in many cases they will be forwarded on passenger trains, with expedited service.

Victoria, April 20.—James Dunsmuir today donated 4000 sacks of flour to the civic relief committee to be forwarded to sufferers by the 'Frisco earthquake. He also offered to carry free of charge all shipments to San Francisco by the steamer Tellus, of his line.

The Tellus this evening loaded flour and in addition a ton of rolled oats from Brackmen-Ker, $1000 worth of provisions donated by Victoria citizens, and several tons donated by local merchants.

The Colonist sent a representative to San Francisco by the Tellus.

SPECIAL APPEAL.

Mayor of Oakland Asks People Not to Demand Exorbitant Rates.

Oakland, April 20.—Mayor Mott has issued the following proclamation:

"To whom it may concern: The city government requests that lodgings and food supplies be offered for sale at usual rates, notwithstanding the present calamity.

"An especial appeal is made to hotels, lodging houses, groceries, buthers, restaurant keepers, to sellers of breadstuffs and supplies. In the event of exorbitant prices being demanded for lodging or food supplies the military authorities will be given power, under proper direction, to take into possession all such lodging houses or supplies, compensation for same to be determined later by the courts. This is imperative."

LELAND STANFORD UNIVERSITY

Several Buildings Wrecked—One Student Killed and Eight Injured.

Sacramento, April 20.—The following statement furnished to the Associated Press by president Jordan of Leland Stanford Jr., university was received last night: The earthquake did great damage to the buildings of Stanford university. Only two lives were lost, one a student named J. A. Hanna, of Bradford, Pa., and a fireman, Hans Stroh. Eight students were injured, none seriously. The buildings wrecked were the memorial church, the new library, the gymnasium, the memorial arch and the power house.

FREE POSTAGE.

Oakland, April 20.—It is announced that until further notice letters from San Francisco will be sent through the mails free of postage. This has been made necessary owing to the unprecedented demand for stamps which the local post office cannot supply.

RUINS OF SAN JOSE

California's Show Town Is Now a Pile of Fallen Houses

Vivid Description of Sudden Catastrophe Which Overwhelmed the Garden City --Spared Visitation of Fire.

Los Angeles, April 20.—"San Jose, which was the prittiest little city in California," said William A. White, sheriff of this county, this morning as he stepped off the train at River station, "is now the worst looking wreck I ever saw.

"When I left there yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, 19 dead bodies had been recovered and there was a possibility that others would be found. I reached St. Agnew asylum a few hours later in an automobile and was one of the first on the spot. There I helped to carry out 60 corpses. At noon when I arrived at San Jose, it was believed that fully 100 bodies were still in the ruins.

"The shock came to San Jose exactly at 5.12:45, according to the clock in the St. James hotel, which was stopped. Supreme court clerk Jordan, my young nephew, Walter Jordan, and myself occupied an apartment on the fourth floor of the St. James hotel. The shock awoke the three of us, but only seemed to disturb my nephew, who began to call out. Then the plaster peeled off in great chunks and the chimney fell and knocked a great hole in the roof. We immediately made our way down stairs and into the street. It was full of people dressed and undressed, who were running about distractedly, not knowing what to do. The east wing of the Vendome hotel, a three story frame house, had fallen in and some of the guests had to be dug out of the ruins. While I was there the body of deputy sheriff O'Toole, of Gilroy, with whom I had conversed the previous night, was carried into the street.

"There is not a brick or stone building of two stories or over in San Jose today that has not been levelled to the ground or that will not have to be torn down. Some fires started after the earthquake but the fire department soon had them under control.

"I secured an automobile at 7 o'clock and left for Agnew with two or three of the visiting sheriffs. The sight at the asylum there was awful. The walls were standing, but the floors had all fallen in. Scores of insane persons were running in the grounds, unwatched and uncared for. I helped to take out the body of Dr. Kelly, the assistant superintendent, who was instantly killed. When I left there at noon for San Jose it was with the intention of securing a company of the national guard to go out to the asylum, but the sheriff of Santa Clara county had sworn in several hundred special deputies and some of these were sent out at once to take charge.

"San Jose is under martial law and the city is thoroughly patrolled by the militia. Those that died were all residents of the town; of all of the many visitors of the Royal Arch, sheriffs and supervisers, a few only received injuries.

"After getting away from San Jose, I saw evidences of the earthquake at Niles, and even as far as Livermore, in the shape of fallen chimneys and broken glass."

San Jose, April 20—Nineteen people were killed in San Jose and the entire business section wrecked. The estimatd damage is five million dollars. One hundred and ten were killed and 70 injured, mostly patients at the Agnew asylum, the building of which is completely ruined.

The Stanford university memorial church and other buildings are down, with a damage of three million dollars. One student named Hanna and one other man were killed there. The Pacific Milling company at Santa Clara lost $150,000, and the total loss there was half a million; no loss of life. At Gilroy about same amount of damage; no deaths.

At Salinas, the Spreckles Sugar Refinery was completely destroyed, with a loss of $1,500,000.

Reports from Delmonte, Hollister, Watsonville, Monterey, Pacifi Grove, Santa Cruz and other southern coast points show slight damage in comparison. At Hollister one man was killed and $100,000 damage done. The narrow guage tunnel at Wright, three-quarters of a mile long, caved in.

At the Delmonte hotel, a bridal coupte, Mr. and Mrs. Rouse of Benson, Ariz., were killed in bed by chimneys falling.

Hundreds of people are streaming into Santa Clara country from San Francisco. Company B, 5th national guards is in charge of the city, and the strictest martial law prevails.

Mayor Worswick has asked governor Pardee for more soldiers to maintain order. A vigilance committee has been organized and placards have been posted throughout the city warning that any person found stealing, pilfering or committing any act of lawlessness or violence will be summarily hanged.

Sacramento, Cal., April 20.—Lieutenant governor Alden Anderson, who is assisting with the work in the governor's office, gave the following statement to the Associated Press this afternoon: If was prepared after conferring over the telephone with the governor in Oakland:

"Three-fourth of San Francisco, including all the wholesale district, has been burned. Thousands of people are homeless and destitute and must have food and other supplies for some time. Nearby places should send prepared food such as bread, crackers, canned goods, cured meants, etc. Those making such contributions should send currency or coin so it can become immediately available. Send supplies or money to general relief committee, care mayor E. E. Schmitz, San Francisco. (Signed) Alden Anderson, lieutenant governor."

Los Angeles, April 20.—Railroads have agreed to ship all relief stores to San Francisco on express time, giving it the right of way over every other kind of traffic, including passenger. Joseph Desmond, a railroad contractor, was today authorized to equip and supply five outfits of cook trains which will reach San Francisco by Saturday. Desmond will work two or three shifts of cooks and cook food on the way to San Francisco, ready to give out the minute his freight arrives. Bishop Conaty has donated $1000 from his private purse to the citizens relief committee. Some real estate dealers in Los Angeles have announced the donation of all the vacant houses in Los Angeles for the shelter of homeless refugees arriving here. The period of donation is 90 days.

San Francisco, April 20.—Phelan W. Ames, secretary of the Spring Valley Water works, says that water is now coming into San Francisco in many places. California street, Van Ness avenue, and Golden Gate avenue all have water in plenty. The principal main was broken at Five Mile house, but has been fixed by engineer Schussler. Market street is being cleared so that food can be transported through the city to the needy. The representative bankers and businessmen of this city are going to organize a new temporary bank.

Los Angeles, April 20—Miss Bessie Tannehill of the Tivoli theatre, San Francisco, reached Los Angeles tonight. "I was asleep in the hotel Langham, Ellis and Mason streets, when the shock came," said Miss Tannehill. "There were at least 100 persons in the building at the time. At the first shock I leaped from bed and ran to the window. Another upheaval came and I was thrown from my feet. I groped my way from my room and down the dark stairs. Men, women and children almost without any clothing, crowded the place, crying and praying as they rushed about.

"When outside the place I saw the street filled with people, who rushed about wringing their hands and crying. Proprietor Lisser, of the hotel, offered a cabman $50 to take himself and wife to the Presidio Heights, but he refused. He wanted more money. We finally secured a carriage by paying $100. Fire was raging at this time and people were panic stricken. After getting outside the danger region, I walked back hoping to aid some of the unfortunates. I have heard about the big prices charged for food. I wish to testify that the merchants on upper Market street and in nearby districts threw open their stores and invited the crowds to help themselves. The mobs rushed into every place carrying out all the goods possible. I saw many looters and pickpockets at work. On Mason street a gang of thieves were at work. They were pursued by the police but escaped in an automobile."

San Quentin, April 20—San Quentin prison is intact. The walls were cracked and a few chimneys upset, but no further damage was done. During the first big shock the convicts set up walls that could be heard for a mile. They acted like wild animals and tore their trembling bars like maniacs. Warden Edgar caled out all the guards, lined the walls and released the prisoners into the big yard.

CHICAGO'S GIFT

Money Wired to Stockton for Immediate Use of Sufferers—Plenty of Help

Stockton, April 20—For the relief of the 10,000 or more refugees who are expected to arrive in Stockton from San Francisco by Sunday, the Chicago board of trade this morning sent $25,000 to Stockton to be used here.

The refugees will be given the use of the parks and Good Water grove, and tents will be provided for as many as possible. The weather is warm here and the nights are such that people can step out of doors without discomfort.

The citizens are doing all in their power to alleviate suffering in the stricken city and food and even drinking water is being sent down by the boat load.

VAST INSURANCE AT STAKE

Chicago, April 20—Fire insurance companies have about $250,000,000 at stake in the city of San Francisco, the estimate being based on the premiums received in 1905.

The total San Francisco premiums in 1905 were $2,985,546, of which $1,645,75 was written in American companies and $1,340,880 in foreign companies. The latter proportion is much larger than that held by foreign companies in the country at large, as they have always specially developed the Pacific coast business. Several foreign companies that are never heard of in the east are large writers on the Pacific coast. The Rhine and Moselle, for instance, which operates no where in the United States except on the Pacific coast, had nearly $5,000,000 at risk in San Francisco, standing eighth in the list in order of amount. There were 105 companies doing business in San Francisco last year. The Fireman's Fund, which is the leading fire insurance company of San Francisco, stands third, its premium income in the city last year being $77,608, while the Home Fire and Marine, owned by it, had $31,103. Local insurance men estimated last night that the two companies had more than $8,000,000 at risk.

The Hartford had $72,236 in premiums, and the New York Underwriters, owned by it had $77,552, making a total risk of more than 12 million. The California Fire, which only resumed business last year, had premiums of $22,585, and the Pacific Underwriters had $20,622. The Pacific Mutual, which was recently amalgamated with the Conservative of Los Angeles, will be doubly a sufferer, as that company wrote both life and accident insurance. It had the largest business on the coast last year.

Chicago packers may suffer a property loss of apropximately $200,000. The Armour, Swift and Morrison firms have branches there from which the export trade in the orient is managed.

PURE INVENTIONS.

San Diego, Cal., April 20.—All rumors that there has been a tidal wave or other disaster here are pure inventions. At 4.30 p.m. last Wednesday there was a light earthquake shock. It did no damage whatever, and was so slight that many people did not feel it.

BANK OF COMMERCE'S GIFT

Winnipeg, April 20.—The Bank of Commerce, which has an office in San Francisco, has donated $25,000 to the relief fund for sufferers from earthquake.

GALE ADDS TO TERRORS

Immense Sea Wall Sheds and Grain Warehouses Now Threatened

Police Break Open All Saloons and Destroy All Spirituous Liquors--More Armed Specials Appointed.

San Francisco, April 20.—Plunged into absolute darkness tonight at 10 o'clock, San Francisco has not seen the conclusion of the devastating work of the conflagration. The fire that started at Nob Hill and worked its way to the North Beach section, sweeping that section clean of buildings, was later veered around by the fierce wind and made its way southerly to the immense sea wall, sheds and grain warehouses.

The flames were heading directly for the immense ferry buildings, the terminal point of all central, overland and local trains of the Southern Pacific road. The darkness and the wind, which at times amounted to a gale, added fresh terrors to the situation. It was decided to swear in immediately 1000 special policemen armed with rifles furnished by the federal government.

In addition to this force companies of the National Guard arrived from many interior points. It was reported tonight that three white men were shot and killed while attempting to work their way into the ruins of the United States sub-treasury on Commercial street. Two Chinese were shot and killed on Market street for refusing to obey orders of the sodiers.

Six hundred laborers from the ocean shore arrived tonight to look after the city's sewer to prevent an epidemic and the United Railway company concentrated its efforts to clean up some of the streets.

Reports of babes being born in the refuge camps were frequently received. Five women became mothers in Golden Gate park tonight. Tonight the main remaining fire was confined to the east of Van Ness Avenue and north of Union street, but was burning its way to the shore.

Late this afternoon the police broke open every saloon and corner grocery in the saved districts and poured all malt and spirituous liquors into the gutters.

CANNOT DELIVER TELEGRAMS

No Messenger Service and People Could Not Be Found in Any Event.

San Francisco, April 20.—The delivery of telegraphic messages from outside points in San Francisco is an impossibility. The messenger service of both the big telegraph companies no longer exists. Even had the companies an army of messengers, they would be of little use for the reasons that the people are scattered far and wide and that a journey from the ferry building to the western addition, or to the refugee camps, consumes many hours. Most of the autos have been impressed into the service of the police and military and these have but on circuitous route from the one telegraph station at the water front to municipal headquarters and the unswept western portions. This is by way of the northern waterfront line. Nearly every other street has been made impassable by the fallen portions of buildings. The only wire running out of San Francisco, that of the Postal company, was accidentally cut this morning by a workman on the cable wharf and for hours the city was again cut off from outer points.

BANK VAULTS INTACT

Books in Hall of Records Also Escaped Injury.

Oakland, April 20.—At a meeting of bankers this morning, Mr. Lynch of the First National bank, reported that a committee had examined all the bank and safe deposit vaults in San Francisco and found them all intact. This makes it certain that the money and papers on deposit are all safe.

It was also reported that the books and records in the San Francisco hall of records had escaped serious injury.

ONE CANADIAN DEAD.

Dr. Stinson of Well Known Hamilton Family Killed at San Francisco

Toronto, April 20.—Word was received here yesterday that Dr. John C. Stinson, a native of Hamilton, and a graduate of Trinity university, Toronto, was killed in the earthquake disaster in San Francisco. He was sleeping on the top floor of the California hotel and was crushed by the falling walls.

DANGER FROM OIL TANKS

Steamers and Tugs Requisitioned to Remove Refugees From Vicinity

Oakland, April 20.—Michael Williams, city editor of the San Francisco Examiner, arrived from the city at 10.30 this morning and made the following statement:

"Shortly before 10 o'clock I boarded the government steamer Governor Sternberg, having on board members of the San Francisco relief committee, under orders from colonel Reynolds, commander of the 22nd infantry to command all available tugs along the water front to go to the rescue. About 10,000 men, women and children are congregated in the neighborhood of the wharves, who are menaced by the march of flames toward Telegraph Hill and Russian Hill, and the valley between. Around Meiggs' wharf there are several huge oil tanks, some of them containing at least 15,000 gallons of oil in each. If the flames reach these tanks, fearful explosions will result.

"When the Governor Sternberg left Meiggs' wharf, the whole of that portion of North Beach seemed doomed. The people were flocking to the wharves and crowding into all available craft."

BACK FROM DEATH

San Francisco, April 20—Eleven postal clerks were taken from the debris today. All were thought to be dead, but it was found that although they were buried three days everyone was alive. They had been three days without food or water. All the mail was saved.

RELIEF TRAINS STARTED.

Rushing in Food and Clothing to the Sufferers—Train a Mile Long.

Los Angeles, April 20.—The Santa Fe railway has made up a relief train which is scheduled to leave for San Francisco early this afternoon if possible. All agents along the Santa Fe line to the north have been notified and instructed to issue calls for supplies from their towns and it is expected that by the time all the cars along the way have been added, a food and clothing train a mile long will be the result.

Los Angeles, April 20.—(Later)—Seventeen carloads of provisions for the San Francisco sufferers left Los Angeles this afternoon and as many more were despatched this evening by the Chamber of Commerce.

JUST LET US KNOW.

San Francisco, April 20.—The following message was received today: "The Merchants' Association of New York sends its sympathy to the stricken people of San Francisco and proffers assistance upon any lines desired. Advise by wire of your necessity with suggestion as to any manner in which we can serve you. Our board meets to day to take action."

In response to the above the Merchants' Association of San Francisco sent the following: "Full appreciation of your sympathy and offers of service. Probably two hundred thousand homeless, with banks, supply houses and hotels destroyed. Food supplies not requiring cooking most desired."

DISASTER IN MANILA

Manila, April 20.—7.40 a.m.—Fire has swept the town of Mariquina in Risal province. Many thousands are homeless and starving. Two thousand dwellings are in ruins. The government is rushing assistance to the sufferers. Fire destroyed Pasil, near the town of Cebu. Two hundred dwellings were burned and many persons are homeless.

HONOLULU SLIPPING INTO SEA

San Francisco, April 20—The Oriental liner China arrived in port tonight. A report, which cannot be confirmed is to the effect that the wireless telegraph system at Diamond Head, Honolulu, was in brief communication with the China station this afternoon and reported that Honolulu is slipping into the sea. Little credence is placed in the above report which spread since Wednesday.

SQUADRON COMING

Oakland, April 20.—Governor Pardee today wired president Roosevelt asking him to send the Pacific squadron to San Francisco with all possible speed in order that the marines may help the unfortunate sufferers, and also that the supplies of the squadron may be used for the relief of the needy.

MESSAGE FROM AUSTRALIA

Sydney, N. S. W., April 20.—Lord Northcote, governor general of Australia, on behalf of the Commonwealth, has cabled to the mayor of San Francisco an expression of Australian sympathy with the sufferers from the earthquake disaster.

MASONIC HELP.

Oakland, April 20.—Motley H. Flint, past master of Los Angeles, and grand master of the Grand Lodge of California, Free and Accepted Masons, arrived here today to organize relief work for the district Masons.

FRANK ITEMS

Heavily Fined for Assault — Reduction Works to Start up Shortly

Frank, April 20—At a christening party in Slavtown, near Frank, a fight took place and one of the party was beaten and badly bruised by four of the others. All four were arrested by constable Law and subsequently magistrate Beach imposed a fine of $20 or 30 days' imprisonment upon each of the offenders. The fines and costs, amounting to $102, were promptly paid.

J. J. Fleutot, managing director of the West Canadian Collieries of Lille and Bellevue, has just returned from a trip to France where he spent the winter. Mr. Fleutot will only remain here a short time and will then return to France.

General manager C. Fernau of the Canadian Metal company, is here on a visit of inspection of the company's reduction works, now nearly completed. He confidently expects that smelting will commence in about a month.

Dr. Malcolmson has been obliged to call in his cousin, Dr. McKenzie of Raymond, to assist him in his professional work here.

THREAT OF GENERAL STRIKE

Toronto, April 20—In Toronto labor and building circles a statement has gained considerable circulation to the effect that carpenters, plumbers, painters and laborers have decided to launch a general strike next month without giving warning to their employers. All have applied for increased pay.

IMMEDIATE DANGER OVER

Mayor Schmitz Issues a Proclamation to the Citizens

Supplies Pouring in from Every Quarter --Food for a Week Now Available - Authorities Make Seizure.

San Francisco, April 20.—Mayor Schmitz issued the following proclamation today:

"To the Citizens of San Francisco:—The fire is now under control and all danger is passed. The only fear is that other fires may start should the people build fires in their stoves, and I therefore warn all citizens not to build fires in their homes until the chimneys have been inspected and repaired properly. All citizens are urged to discountenance the building of fires.

"I congratulate the citizens of San Francisco on the fortitude they have displayed and urge upon them the necessity of aiding the authorities in the work of relief. For the relief of those persons who are encamped in the various sections of the city everything possible is being done. In Golden Gate park, where there are approximately 200,000 homeless people, relief stations have been established. The Spring Valley Water company informs me that the Mission district will be supplied with water this afternoon, between 10 and 13 million gallons daily being available. Lake Merced will be taken by the federal troops and that supply protected."

The supply of food in the city may last out a week and then unless it is received in large quantities the city will be in a state of want and the rich and poor alike will be the sufferers. To what extent the outside can supply the needs is a question that only actual trial will demonstrate. If the $1,000,000 appropriated by congress and other amounts subscribed is made immediately available and can be sent here in the form of provisions the time of trial may be tided over until the changed order of affairs can readjust themselves.

Immense amounts of supplies were consumed in the fire at San Francisco, which was the distributing point for the cities about the bay and interior towns. This supply has been swept out of existence and what the resources of the state are is a matter that is now the chief concern of those engaged in the relief work. The seizure of supplies coming in on the trains of the relief committee has been authorized by mayor Schmitz.

Following out this order, and with the authorization given the committee by the civil authorities, Edwin Stearns, chairman of the executive committee, secured a carload of flour this morning containing 810 sacks. Of this amount 25 sacks were immediately sent out to Idora park where there a large number of homeless people. Another 25 sacks were sent down to Adams point where the people are encamped under the trees. A carload of ice was also seized for the hospitals. A carload of potatoes was also taken. It is not the purpose of the committee to confiscate these goods and the names of the consignees are taken in each case and as soon as there are any funds available they will be paid for.

The emergency, however, is such that prompt and firm action in the matter is deemed necessary. Besides these seizures, Livermore sent in a wagon load of butter to the committee this morning.

Winters has also notified that committee that there is a carload of hams, butter and eggs on its way to this city from the people of that locality.

Other cities are sending supplies, and it is hoped that the amount will be sufficient for the needs. At present the supply station at 13th and Franklin streets is emptied as fast as goods are received. The demands cannot begin to be supplied and what will result when the stores of the city are empty is a matter past conjecture. Mayor Schmitz this morning addressed a circular to the bakers of the cities of Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley requesting them to continue work regardless of holidays.

The bakers have agreed to work their plants to their utmost capacity and to send all their surplus output to the relief committee. By working night and day it is believed that thousands of loaves can be furnished daily.

At the request of the relief committee the actual detail of the work is being handled by committees who have charge of various branches of the work. There is a registration bureau where all are asked to register their names for the use of those wishing to find families of friends. Hundreds of inquiries have been received for information in regard to people. In the hurried flight many families were separated and are at a loss to know in what direction to look for each other. There is a provision committee, which takes charge of the provisions which are stored as fast as they are received in a grain warehouse at the corner of 13th street and Franklin street. From here the provisions are sent out to the various depots where people are being fed throughout the city. The churches of the city are taking charge of the work of ministering to the wants of the needy and hungry.

ANOTHER SHIPMENT OF

ENGLISH CURED MEATS

"King's Own Crown Brand."

WILTSHIRE, Smoked,
YORKSHIRE, Plain,
AYRSHIRE ROLL, Spiced,
IRISH ROLL, Plain. 25c per lb.

These meats, by their superior flavor and juiciness, have captured the market and are pronounced superior to all others.

This Store will be Closed on Easter Monday.

The Hudson's Bay Company

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CAPITAL PAID UP .....$3,900,000 RESERVE FUND $3,900,000
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IMPERIAL INTERFERENCE

The so-called surrender of the Bannerman government to Natal in the matter of the execution of twelve natives convicted of the murder of an inspector and trooper of police has given rise to a very acrimonious discussion in the English press. The point debated is as to the home government's right to interfere in matters of colonial policy. The unionist press takes a very strong stand against interference and points to Mr. Chamberlain's record in the colonial office as proof that under unionist administration the imperial veto was never exercised. British Columbia's experience does not bear out this contention. Again and again during the period that Mr. Chamberlain presided at the colonial *office*, legislation enacted by the British Columbia legislature was disallowed by the governor general in council on grounds of "imperial policy," and there is contained in the journals of the local legislature copies of official communications to the governor general in Canada from Mr. Chamberlain in which that gentleman very frankly intervened to prevent the wishes of the province of British Columbia, as expressed in unanimous votes of its legislature, being given the form of law.

Lord Elgin may have acted precipitately in asking that the execution of these *natives* be deferred *until he had* more fully examined into the facts, but it must be remembered that consequences vitally affecting the interests of the empire are involved in Natal's treatment of the native question. In the event of failure to grapple with the situation efficiently on the part of the Natal government, imperial interference will be unavoidable and in a case where there is the possibility of imperial troops being called into action it would appear a reasonable proposition that the home government should have a right to be heard from at a critical juncture.

In all the press comment we have read on this question we find the views expressed by the Westminster Gazette *most in accord* with what we believe to be the real sentiment of the colonies in matters of this kind. The Gazette says: "The locus standi of the imperial government is clear both on its legal side and on its political. . . . . A minister who did not, while there was yet time, take steps to satisfy himself that the colony had done everything possible to ensure a fair trial and a just sentence would be guilty of a grave dereliction of duty; and any agitation which makes it difficult for him to perform this duty is not only not in the interests of the empire, but actually opposed to its guiding principles. . . . . If all colonial governments threatened to make government impossible and to throw up their responsibility *every time that the colonial secretary* asked for information in the exercise of his constitutional duties, the government of the empire would quickly become impossible. Some give-and-take on these occasions is fairly to be expected, and a colonial minister, acting scrupulously conscientiously, as lord Elgin did on this occasion, is entitled to be protected from public clamor. The case of Natal is precisely one in which the imperial government *must be solicitous. We have* here 100,000 white men living among a million blacks, and relying in the last resort upon the protection of the imperial government. Its present difficulties arise mainly from the imposition of a poll tax on the natives, which is within the right of a self-governing colony, but the wisdom of which has always been gravely doubted by experienced administrators. At the present moment martial law is proclaimed in the colony, which means that a technical state of war exists; and imperial troops are at Pietermaritzburg supporting the local militia, though happily they have not so far been called upon to act. Clearly, in such circumstances, incidents like the trial and execution of the natives must be of more than domestic concern, for *it it is the duty of the imperial government* to protect the colony, it must also be its duty to keep in touch with its policy."

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EDITORIAL NOTES

J. Wilson, superintendent of the C. P. R. Telegraphs, takes *exception to the* statement appearing in yesterday's Daily News that there has been trouble with the wires and that as a consequence this paper had been unable to obtain as complete reports of the California calamity as the importance of the affair warranted. Mr. Wilson says the difficulty was in California and that there has been no interruption in the C. P. R. system. Mr. Wilson should know the facts, but our experience has been that we could not get the news. Immediately reports of the catastrophe were received here The Daily News attempted to arrange with the C. P. R. Telegraphs for full day and night reports, offering to pay any additional tolls that might be demanded, as well as to pay the salaries of extra operators where needed. Had there been an evening paper published in this city it could not have obtained any report of the catastrophe at all over C. P. R. wires. The Daily News has no desire to say anything regarding the C. P. R. Telegraphs that is not true, at the same time it felt bound to explain to its readers why it had not provided fuller reports of the terrible disaster in San Francisco. If the C. P. R. telegraphic facilities were not crippled then it is manifest that so far as Nelson is concerned the facilities are quite inadequate.

Mayor Gillett announces that he will *shortly call a public meeting to consider* what steps the city of Nelson should take to contribute to the funds being raised the world over for the relief of the sufferers by the earthquake and fire which have destroyed San Francisco and several adjoining towns, rendering thousands of people homeless and destitute. The meeting should be held with as little delay as possible. Nelson cannot be expected to contribute any very *large amount to this fund, but it can* show its sympathy with the sufferers by the promptness with which it raises and forwards its quota.

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SOUTH AFRICA'S FUTURE

TIMELY ARTICLES BY LORD LORD MILNER AND MR. LYTTLETON

LATTER SEVERELY CENSURES POLICY OF NEW GOVERNMENT

Lord Milner and Mr. Lyttelton con*tribute articles to the National Review* (April). Lord Milner's article is entitled "Great Britain and South Africa." Confident that there is a policy which would command the assent of a great majority of the British people, and might become in time "a national policy, not liable to violent modifications or complete reversal with every change of government," *the late high* commissioner devotes ten pages of the review to "the fundamental, the inexorcisable factors of the situation," We are, he takes it, "all agreed that in the long run South Africa can only remain within the British family of states if the majority of her white inhabitants desire, or at least acquiesce in, that position. It is not necessary that they should be fervently attached to Great Britain, or even to the British connection. But it is necessary that there should be a nucleus in whom that attachment is really strong, and that this nucleus should be powerful enough to counterbalance any actively hostile elements, and to leave the more or less indifferent mass. My plea is for a policy on the part of this country which will steadily tend to strengthen that nucleus." Lord Milner asserts that the British element in South Africa is being alienated by the indifference or misconception of the British people. Can we, he asks, expect them to continue to feel an attachment to us if we seem to set no store by that attachment? "It is bad enough that the struggle of the South African British to keep the land they live in a British country, not only in name but in fact, should be poohpoohed as a matter of mere local concern. But it is far worse that they should be libelled as a pack of greedy adventurers, or, at best, as the tools of such adventurers, struggling to enrich themselves in the name of patriotism, and that a great political and national issue should be represented as a mere soulless scramble for material wealth." The basis of the grain of truth in this hallucination is that "the influence of wealth has been mainly, but by no means wholly, on the British side," but the statement that capitalists made the war is claimed to be false and preposterous. "So far is that from being the truth, that it is not even true that the capitalists, as a body, looked with any favor on the political movement in the Transvaal, which undoubtedly precipitated the war. Here, again, I will not argue whether or not a war would sooner or later have come in any case. That is a matter of opinion. I simply state what I know, when I say that the movement which precipitated it, the revolt against Krugerism, was in its origin a popular, a spontaneous and, let me add, an inevitable movement. No doubt, some of the capitalists threw themselves into it. For the money-maker, pure and simple, there never was such a paradise as the Transvaal under president Kruger. In that paradise, wealth, as long as it abstained from politics, could do what it liked. I will do president Kruger, and his party the justice to say that I do not believe all the riches of Golconda would have tempted them to imperil the 'independence' of their country, which, to their minds, was identical with the maintenance of the Boer oligarchy. No expenditure of money, for instance, could have bought political rights for the Uitlanders. But, apart from politics, everything was venal. I do not say that the old rulers of the Transvaal were all personally corrupt—some were and some were not. But the system lent itself to the most wholesale corruption." As to the view that British policy since the war has been dictated by the mineowners, or *at the very least, conducted in the interests* of that particular class, "this is a really comical description of a policy that at the very outset imposed a 10 per cent profit tax on mines, and which throughout has maintained indirect taxation, which was nothing else than a curtailment of the profits of the mineowners, at a high point, in order to develop the *prosperity of the country in other* directions than mining." The British population of the Transvaal, far from being the puppets of the mineowners, "are as jealous of their independence as any de*mocratic community in the world.*" The false cry that the British in South Africa is a "capitalist party" is not true of the Transvaal, and it is even more fanciful of the stalwart farmers of the eastern province of Cape Colony, the struggling traders of the country districts, the large body of railway servants, and of the industrial and commercial and professional classes. As to Chinese labor, lord Milner says: "What impresses me most about the raging controversy over Chinese labor is not so much the misunderstanding of the economic aspects of the problem as the extraordinary disregard of its social and political importance. Speaker after speaker dwells upon the iniquities, or woes of *mineowners or shareholders. But now* about the man in the street? How about the bulk of your fellow countrymen in South Africa You may reckon by thousands the people whose very livelihood is at stake. You may reckon by hundreds *of thousands* those whose prosperity is materially affected. Nothing could possibly produce a worse effect upon South Africa, nothing could do more to alienate our friends, and give new courage to our enemies, than the levity with which such vital interests are tossed about, and decisions of profound importance taken, and changed, and changed again, in obedience to the shifting winds of British party politics. Such levity would be felt to be intolerable *if the true character of the issue* were fully realized, if public opinion in this country had not been poisoned by the wild talk about the machinations of capitalists and 'Randlords' and about the subservience of British policy to their evil *and crafty designs. It is these delusions* which have rendered possible the injury inflicted upon a helpless people and the insults by which it has been accomplished." Lord Milner points out that proceedings like those of the last few months "make converts by the hundred"—converts against a British South Africa. He is convinced that those who are responsible for this are only an inconsiderable section of the British people, "though at this day and hour they are, no doubt, *leading a very* considerable section by the nose." "Enlightenment will undoubtedly dispel the myths upon which their influence is founded, but it is of the utmost importance that enlightment should not be too long in coming. *At present things are in a very topsy*turvy state as regards information about South Africa. It is the accused, the abused who are courting and clamoring for inquiry. It is the accusers who are withholding it. As a humble member of the former class I look forward with confidence to the ultimate verdict of history. But I own that I look forward with alarm to the irreparable mischief which may be done before this verdict is recorded."

Mr. Lyttleton, in his article "The Government of South Africa," accuses sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman and his colleagues of having adopted a course which will, he declares, be fatal to British ascendency in South Africa, without having taken *any steps to inform themselves of the* real situation there. "Contrary to the advice of the late high commissioner, they uproot without a trial the constitution set up by his Majesty's Letters Patent, disregard the treaty of Vereeninging, and the pledges of Mr. Chamberlain, brush aside every colonial precedent in the empire, and within three weeks of taking office commit themselves to a policy which, in the Orange River Colony, will inevitably pass power almost without reserve into the hand of the Boers, and in the Transvaal will have results as to which the prime minister had pitifully confessed his woeful lack of information." As regards Chinese labor, "three courses are open to the government: (1) To leave the matter, as promised to the people of the Transvaal; (2) to examine by the aid of a strong royal commission, the whole subject of indentured labor in the empire and the legislation affecting it, both in crown colonies, *and in self governing colonies*, and deal with it in accordance with the views of the people in this country; (3) leave the subject severely alone, except in the Transvaal, give the people of the Transvaal self-government, and interfere with their treatment of it by imperial veto. The first course is wise, and has the merit of having been the policy of the late government and of the present ministers. The second, however impracticable, is heroic, and would at least be educative. The third has no merits, and if persisted in must bring disaster to the government and the country."

NELSON WILL AID

Mayor Gillett Will Call Meeting to Raise Subscription for San Francisco

A public meeting will be called at an early date to decide on the amount and *means of raising* a subscription in Nelson to aid in relieving the wants of the sufferers in San Francisco.

Mayor Gillett was out of town yesterday until a late hour. When asked his views on the subject he said:

"I think we ought *to hold a meeting* as soon as possible and see what can be done. . . . subscription that Nelson can afford will be a trifle compared with those of the big American cities, but we should do what we can to show our sympathy and our desire to assist."

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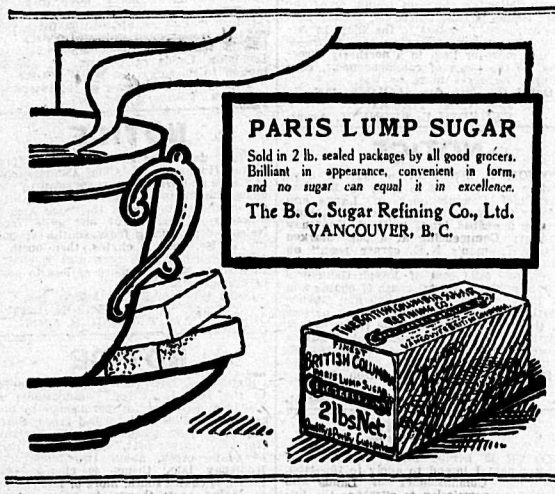

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CROWDED MEETING HEARS HINTS ON AGRICULTURE

J. R. Anderson, provincial deputy minister of agriculture, and F. M. Logan, representing the dominion department of agriculture, made an interesting visit of inspection and instruction to New Denver residents early in the week.

On arriving at New Denver Mr. Anderson went at once to work, accompanied by some 40 or 50 of those interested and visited the incipient orchards and gardens in town, and by plain and lucid description gave practical illustrations of planting, pruning and trimming trees, besides pointing out and explaining how to detect and guard against all common varieties of insect and vermin the fruit grower had to contend with, and in closing his remarks highly complimented many of the residents on the successful work they were doing. The experimental and instruction course was continued during the afternoon and Mr. Anderson was kept busy answering many varieties of questions.

The evening meeting was held in Bosun hall and there was a full attendance despite the unpleasant weather prevailing.

J. C. Harris was called to the chair and W. D. Mitchell was appointed secretary. Mr. Anderson first addressed the meeting and explained that the main objects of the meeting was to take steps for the organization of a branch of the Farmers' Institute in connection with Nelson and the Kootenays. The cost would be 50 cents for each subscriber and this sum would be supplemented by a grant of an extra 50 cents by the agricultural department of the dominion government which was anxious that the immense possibilities of the Kootenays' latent agricultural resources should be developed and enhanced. Properly speaking British Columbia should be pictured as a land of mountains and valleys and vales, of warm and sunny slopes and fertile terraces and plateaus, river banks and lake shores, and thousands of cosy nooks where friends may dwell, mid grassy fens and fells and dells and mossy glens. In place of such a description, however, this province was too often referred to as a "sea of mountains," and outsiders got very wrong views of the interior lands available for agriculture.

Mrs. Anderson was followed by F. M. Logan, who gave an extended address on varied lines of scientific farming, rather above the limited comprehension of the average amateur and practical farmer but very entertaining and instructive.

The secretary handed Mr. Anderson a sample of Shell Marl from a small lake on the ranch of J. C. Harris, and stated that he had sent a sample to the director of the geological survey of Canada and had received in reply the determination of Prof. Hoffman, which described the sample as a "pure carbonate of lime, free from foreign matter and of great value as a fertilizer, and suitable for the manufacture of cement, provided a proper proportion of argillacious clay could be found to mix with it." Mr. Anderson reserved his comment n the matter for some future occasion.

The organization of a Farmers' Institute was deferred to another meeting and resolutions were passed expressing the thanks of the meeting to Mr. Anderson and Mr. Logan and approval of the action of the government in its move for dissemination of information and the diffusion of useful knowledge.

ZAMONA TONIGHT

Favorable Notices of Violinist from Many Quarters

Of Zamona, the violinist, who will appear in the opera house tonight, the Minneapolis Times says: "Zamona's rendition of the Schubert Serenade, Wieniawski's Legende and Musin's Popular Mazurka, delighted his audience."

Seattle Post-Intelligencer—Two delightful society events this week were the Zamona recitals. Zamona more than met all expectations.

Victoria Colonist—The Grieg Sonata was a splendid duo, as played by Zamona and Miss Nichols, but in the Peer Gynt Suite of Grieg's, Zamona excelled himself. He gave a fine interpretation of the Schubert-Remeyl Serenade.

Spokesman-Review — The Grieg Sonata was exquisitely given. In such numbers as the two Beethoven Romanzas in F and G major, where a thorough technique is indispensible, he acquitted himself splendidly.

Baker City Press—Comparisons are said to be odious, but it is only just to say that in giving pleasure to his auditors, Zamona is not one whit behind violinists whose fame has been praised to the skies. In delicacy of touch, in versatility, from tones attuned to tears, to those of bell like melody, Zamona is equally brilliant in his handling of the instrument.

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It is now a certainty that the installation of hydraulic machinery at the city power plant cannot be proceeded with until after the high water, and that the first of October is the earliest date on which the operation of the plant may be hoped for.

Mayor Gillett spent yesterday at the plant studying the situation and conferring with the city engineer. Seen after his return to the city the mayor said: "Even if the draught tube should arrive tonight it is already too late to put it in place. The water is above the point at which installation was possible. We cannot do concrete work under water.

"Work on the buildings will be continued and completed. It is far enough advanced to be safe from interference by any stage of high water. Of course there is no hurry now, and the force of men can be greatly reduced.

Had there been no delay, had the machinery been shipped when specified in the contract and promptly delivered and installed, the plant would have been in operation by the middle of June.

"There is no use complaining or abusing anyone for the delay, but I think we are entitled to say that the council has done everything in its power to hasten the work and that the delay is not due to any fault of the city's."

LIBRARY ENTERPRISE

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The enterprising committee of the public library has arranged to install a branch of the famous Tabard Inn library, which is now under the management of the Bookloyers' library. The books will be constantly changed and any book specially desired by a member will be sent for. This plan of keeping the lighter literature new and fresh has been adopted by many public libraries in the United States, but so far as known the Nelson library has the honor of being the first in Canada to be so progressive.

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RED METAL'S RECORD VALUE IN GREAT BRITAIN.

PRODUCTION CAN NOT KEEP UP WITH DEMAND.

Spot copper has reached the remarkably high price of eighty-five pounds five shilling a ton, and this is reported to be the highest figure that the red metal has touched in the English market in 25 years, says the Butte Miner.

Put into American money this is, roughly speaking, $425 per ton.

For many months past copper has been selling at an exceptional price, and this, it was expected, would stimulate production in a material manner and it has had an effect of that kind, but the increase in consumption appears to more than keep pace with the power of the mines to produce the red metal.

Those who follow the market reports closely will have noticed that for a long time past copper for immediate delivery is a very scarce article, and there is always a marked difference in price between that sold for future delivery and spot copper.

This has been so for many months, and it gave a few bearish people the impression that there would be a decline in price in a short time, that is, when this copper bought ahead came into the market.

This has not proved to be the case for it is found that spot copper has continued to be just as scarce as it was last year.

Undoubtedly the high price of the red metal has had, and will continue to have, the effect of increasing the production through several causes.

In the first place the producing mines find that they can work lower grade ores than ever was the case before, and then it has led to the opening up of new properties in an effort to discover copper ore.

Everyone at all familiar with the mining industry knows that it takes a great deal of money and the expenditure of no little time to bring a copper mine into the producing class, under the best conditions.

Indications are, however, that under the most favorable circumstances the production of copper will not keep up with the demand.

This is the electrical age.

The world is leaving the steam age behind, and the power of the future is unquestionably electricity.

Right at the dawn of this new era it is found that the world is finding it difficult to secure sufficient copper to carry out its electrical projects.

Bearing this in mind, and allowing for a material increase in production in the future, there appears to be no reason to fear that the red metal will be a drug on the market until some new power more economical than electricity is discovered, and at the present time it is recognized that electrical development is in its infancy.

Thus it would seem that the demand for copper had only just begun, and there is no danger that the world cannot consume all that the mines can produce for many years to come.

LORD'S DAY BILL

Board of Trade Goes on Record—Endorses Fruit Growers' Protest.

At a special meting of the board of trade held in the rooms yesterday afternoon at 4.30, president Fred Starkey in the chair, the report of the Kootenay Fruit Growers' association re shipments of fruit on Sundays and asking that the Lord's Day Observance bill now before the dominion partliament be amended to meet the special needs of British Columbia, was unanimously endorsed.

The following resolution, regarding the Lord's Day Observance measure, moved by F. J. Deane, and seconded by S. S. Fowler, C.E., was finally adopted: "In general this board desires to go on record as being of the opinion that the Lord's Day Observance bill in its present shape will inflict grave injury upon the industries of this country and will entail serious interference with the liberty of individuals, without advancing the legitimate and praiseworthy aims of its promoters and, therefore, opposes its passage."

CAN'T FILL ORDERS

Lumber Demand Greatly Exceeds Available Supply in B. C.

Ivan D. Smith, of Montreal, is one of the few dissatisfied visitors to British Columbia, says the Victoria Times.

His cause for displeasure is somewhat unique. Since January 8 he has been going from pillar to post all over the province trying to place orders for lumber to be shipped east, but the mills cannot handle them. He is prepared to negotiate for several million feet but cannot obtain delivery.

The firm he represents requires an enormous amount of lumber for railroad and dock construction and has been forced to look to British Columbia for all the large sizes.

Speaking to a Times representative he said: "There is room today for a lot more mills in this province. The eastern market continually requires large dimension lumber, and for anything over 8x12 we have to look to British Columbia or the yellow pine districts of the Mississippi. But your timber is preferred, and I wish I could place the orders I have on hand for lumber of this description. There is a large amount of railroad construction going on in the east, with much more coming in the near future, and practically all the large timbers for bridges, trestles and docks will have to be obtained from the Pacific coast. Although much handicapped by freight rates of $22.40 per thousand on timber costing $11 or $12, the market is open for B. C. millmen and I see no possible reason why the present prosperity of the lumber industry should not continue for many years to come. I have been talking with many of your lumbermen, almost begging them to take orders for 10 or 15 carload lots, but they nearly all refuse, saying, 'We could fill the order all right but someone else would have to wait.'

"I am going to the mainland and will make a further trial there to place my orders, but can hardly hope to do so.

"In British Columbia you have forests of large timber unequalled anywhere in the world, and the insatiable maw of the east will be glad to obtain all the B. C. toothpicks available."

Speaking of prices, Mr. Smith said, "I think the high-water mark has been reached in the boom following the prohibition of exportation, but see no reason why present values will not be maintained for three or four years at least. The whole stretch of the dominion as far east as Toronto is open to exploitation and ,as I said before, the enormous amount of construction going on and projected for the near future will provide a market of unequalled dimensions. East of Toronto the supply available from the maritime provinces and cheap water carriage from the other side mitigate against B. C. controlling the market, but surely there is enough available to fulfil the aspirations of the most optimistic lumberman."

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Toronto, April 20—Joseph Phillips of the York County Loan company has been committed for trial. Just previous to being committed he made a transfer whereby he and friends handed over 1500 shares of Toronto Life stock, on which $50,000 had been paid. He also gave up everything he had to the York Loan company liquidators, and was then released on bail of $2500. It is understood that crown attorney Curry thinks the ends of justice are satisfied and no further proceedings will be taken.

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Golden Boy Mineral Claim, situate in the Slocan City Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: About half a mile south of the sawmill on Springer creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I, F. C. Green, acting as gent for the Arlington Mines, Limited, Free Miner's Certifiacte No. B69,669, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

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

Dated this 14th day of April, A.D., 1906.
F. C. GREEN, Nelson, B.C.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

Gertie R. Fractional Mineral Claim, situate in the Slocan City Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On the divide betwen Springer and Ten Mile creeks.

TAKE NOTICE that I, F. C. Green, acting as agent for John H. Wereley, Free Miner's Certificate No. B77,932; D. D. McPherson, F.M.C. No. B77,952; J. Frank Colloni, F.M.C. B69,671, and Ricowliabi Mines, Limited, F.M.C. No. 69,670, 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 Certificates of Improvements.

Dated this 14th day of April, A.D., 1906.
F. C. GREEN, Nelson, B.C.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date the undersigned intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Thomas Greenwood's application to purchase, and being on the eastern boundary line of Lot 832, G.1., Kootenay District, thence south 20 chains, thence east 40 chains, more or less to the western boundary line of Lot 304, G.1., Kootenay district, thence north 20 chains, thence west 40 chains more or less to the place of commencement.

FRED J. SAMMONS.
GEORGE ADAMSON.

Dated at Procter, B.C., this 2nd day of March 1906

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days from date the undersigned intends to apply to the honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, On the West Arm of Kootenay lake, starting from location post west 25 chains, running along J. Harris' north survey line, north 40 chains more or less, thence east 25 chains, then south to point of commencement.

Dated this 21st day of March, 1906.
JOHN E. TAYLOR, Locator
M. R. McQUARRIE, Agent.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days from date I intend to apply to the Honorable, the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, B. C., for permission to purchase the following described lands situate in West Kootenay District: Commencing at a post marked "Denis St. Denis' Southeast Corner," said post being 20 chains north of the northwest corner of lot 433, at the head of Slocan lake, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, to timber lease lot 435, thence south 20 chains, thence east 30 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 10 chains to place of commencement, containing 100 acres more or less.

Dated this 3rd day of April, 1906.
DENIS ST. DENIS.
KENNETH L. BURNETT, Agent.

NOTICE

Sixty days from date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands: Starting from W. BZ. Pollard's S.W. corner post, situate on the north side of lot No. 1078, on the north side of the West Arm of Kootenay lake, about two miles from Procter, thence 20 chains east more or less to the N.E. post of L. 1078, thence 20 chains more or less to N.W. post of L. 6498, thence east 20 chains more or less to N. Clark's S.W. post, thence north 20 chains more or less, thence west 20 chains more or less, thence south 20 chains more or less, thence west 20 chains more or less, thence south 20 chains more or less, to point of commencement.

Dated this 21st day of March, 1906.
W. B. POLLARD.
J. E. TAYLOR, Agent.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked "Jessie M. Tireman's northeast corner post," on the west side of Arrow lake opposite Nakusp, thence west 20 chains more or less to the northeast corner of the Y.C.L.L. company's timber license No. 5140; thence south following the east boundary of the said timber license 80 chains; thence east 20 chains more or less to the shore of Arrow lake; thence following said shore 80 chains more or less, in a northerly direction, to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

Dated this 29th day of March, 1906.
JESSIE M. TIREMAN
KENNETH L. BURNETT, Agent.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked "Mary Tireman's N.E. corner post," on the southeasterly bank of the Columbia river, one mile east of Joseph Gennelle's purchase claim, thence south 57 chains and 46 links; thence west 40 chains; thence north 13 chains and 21 links more or less to the bank of the Columbia river; thence northeasterly following said bank 60 chains more or less to the place of beginning, containing 130 acres more or less.

Dated this 29th day of March, 1906.
MARY TIREMAN
KENNETH L. BURNETT, Agent.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked "O. A. Maybee's northwest corner," at the northeast corner of Joseph Genelle's purchase claim on the southeasterly bank of the Columbia river; thence south 20 chains and 56 links; thence east 40 chains; thence north 54 chains more or less to the Columbia river; thence following said bank of Columbia river in a southwesterly direction 50 chains, more or less to the place of commencement, containing 153 acres more or less.

Dated this 29th day of March, 1906.
O. A. MAYBEE.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date we intend to apply to th honoerable, the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, B.C., for permission to purchase the following described lands situate in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked "Wm. Enerby's N.W. post," thence 20 chains west; thence 10 chains south, thence 20 chains east, thence 10 chains north to the commencement post, containing 20 acres more or less.

D. A. BOYD.
FRED J. SAMMONS.

April 12, 1906.

FINAL NOTICE

All holders of tags, certificates or coupons redeemable for premiums are requested to send them in for redemption without delay and get their premiums, as we will positively close our premium department on April 30th, 1906, after which date no tags, certificates or coupons will be received or redeemed.

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CERTIFICATES OF IMPROVEMENTS

Fourth of July No. 6, Jenny Long No. 2, and Teuro Mineral Claims. Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On the North Fork of Lemon Creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I, C. D. Blackwood, acting as agent for A. T. R. Blackwood, Free Miner's Certificate No. B87845, and A. E. Teeter, Free Miner's Certificate No. B69636, intend, sixty days after date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

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

Dated this 16th day of March, A.D., 1906
C. D. BLACKWOOD, Nelson.

Synopsis of Regulations Governing the Disposal of Dominion Lands Within the Railway Belt in the Province of British Columbia.

A license to cut timber can be acquired only at public competition. A rental of $5 per square mile is charged for all timber berths, excepting those situated west of Yale, for which the rental is at the rate of 5 cents per acre per annum.

In addition to the rental, dues at the following rates are charged:

Sawn lumber, 50 cents per thousand feet B. M.

Railway ties, 8 and 9 feet long, 1 1-2 and 1 3-4 cents each.

Shingle bolts, 25 cents a cord.

All other products, 5 per cent. on the sales.

A license is issued as soon as a berth is granted, but in unsurveyed territory no timber can be cut on a berth until the licensee has made a survey thereof.

Permits to cut timber are also granted at public competition, except in the case of actual settlers, who require the timber for their own use.

Settlers and others may also obtain permits to cut up 100 cords of wood for sale without competition.

The dues payable under a permit are $1.50 per thousand feet B.M., for square timber and sawlogs of any wood except oak; from 1-2 to 1 1-2 cents per lineal foot for building logs; from 12 1-2 to 25 cents per cord for wood; 1 cent for fence posts; 3 cents for railway ties, and 50 cents per cord on shingle bolts.

Leases for grazing purposes are issued for a term of 21 years at a rental of 2 cents per acre per annum.

Coal lands may be purchased at $10 per acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres may be acquired by one individual or company.

Royalty at the rate of 10 cents per ton of 2,000 pounds is collected on the gross output.

Entries for land for homestead purposes may be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land to be taken is situated, or if the homesteader desires, he may, on application to the minister of the interior at Ottawa, the commissioner of immigration at Winnipeg, or the local agent for the district within which the land is situated, receive authority for some one to make entry for him.

A fee of $10 is charged for a homestead entry.

A settler who has received an entry for a homestead is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

It is the practice of the department to require a settler to bring 15 acres under cultivation, but if he prefers he may substitute stock; and 20 head of cattle, to be actually his own property, with buildings for their accommodation, will be accepted instead of the cultivation.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of any person who is eligible to make a homestead entry under the provisions of th Act, resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such person as a homestead, the requirements of the Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements of the Act as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

Application for a patent should be made at the end of three years before the local agent, sub-agent or a homestead inspector.

Before making an application for a patent, the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

Ottawa, February 14th, 1905.

NOTICE

Sixty days from date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands: Situate on the south side of the West Arm of Kootenay Lake, about one mile from Nelson, commencing from southwest post of Lot 909, west 20 chains, then north 20 chains more or less, then east 20 chains, then south 20 chains more or less to point of commencement.

Dated this 24th day of March, 1906.
FRED STEVENSON, Locator.
WM. T. BUGGINS, Agent.

NOTICE

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands: Starting at a post marked "J. R. McBain's Northeast corner post," on the south bank of 6-Mile creek, about two miles from Kootenay lake; thence 40 chains west; thence 40 chains south, more or less; thence 40 chains east; thence 40 chains north, more or less to point of commencement.

Dated this 22nd day of March, 1906.
J. R. McBAIN.
W. T. BUGGINS, Agent.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days from date I intend to apply to the Honorable, the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, B. C., for permission to purchase the following described lands situate in West Kootenay District: Commencing at a post marked "J M., Cameron's northeast corner," said post being 40 chains east of the northwest corner and on the north boundary of lot No. 433, at the head of Slocan lake, thence south 30 chains to the northeast corner of lot No. 389, thence following the north boundary of lot No. 389, 40 chains west, thence following the boundaries of lot No. 433, 30 chains north and 40 chains east to place of commencement, containing 120 acres more or less.

Dated this 3rd day of April, 1906.
J. M. CAMERON.
KENNETH L. BURNETT, Agent.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked "Florence Billings' northeast corner," about one mile east of Joseph Genelle's purchase claim on the southeasterly bank of the Columbia river, thence south 20 chains and 2 links; thence east 54 chains and 12 links; thence north 40 chains; thence west 36 chains and 20 links more or less to the bank of the Columbia river; thence following bank of the Columbia river 20 chains more or less in a southwesterly direction to the place of beginning, containing 200 acres more or less.

Dated this 29th day of March, 1906.
FLORENCE BILLINGS.
KENNETH L. BURNETT, Agent.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days from date I intend to apply to the honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands situate in West Kootenay distrjct: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 4024, marked "J.M.'s N.W. corner post," thence 80 chains east, thence 40 chains south, thence 80 chains west; thence 40 chains north to place of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.

JAMES MALONE.

April, 5th, 1906.

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HOMELESS AND STARVING

Terrible Plight of Thousands of Citizens of San Francisco--Aid for the Sufferers Pouring in from all Quarters.

San Francisco, April 20.—The people of San Francisco, homeless and starving are bravely facing the calamity which has overtaken them and practically swept out of existence the great city of which all were so proud. There are no evidences of weakness to be seen among the crowds of stricken people moving back reluctantly upon each advance of the destroying flames which continue to swep toward the ocean. Appalled for the moment, but undaunted, the bravery exhibited by men, women and children in the face of overwhelming disaster, is that of a race destined to arise stronger than ever, out of the ruins which now surround them. There is little left today of the gay city by the Golden Gate.

Golden Gate park and the Panhandle looks like one vast camping ground. It is said that fully 100,000 persons sought refuge in Golden Gate park, and 200,000 more homeless ones are located at the other places of refuge.

Portsmouth square yesterday became for a time a public morgue. Twenty or thirty corpses were laid upon the trodden grass in the absence of more suitable accommodations. It is said that when the flames threatened to reach the square the dead, mostly unknown, were removed to Columbia square, where they were buried when danger threatened that square.

At the Presidio soldiers pressed into service all men who came near and forced them to aid in burying the dead. So thick were the corpses piled up that they were becoming a menace and early in the day the order was issued to bury them at any cost. The soldiers were needed for other work, so, at the point of rifles the citizens were compelled to take to the work of burying. Some objected at first but the troops stood no trifling and every man who came in reach was forced to work at least one hour. Rich men unused to physical exertion labored by the side of men working, digging trenches in which to bury the dead. At the present writing many still remain unburied and the soldiers are still pressing men into service.

Today and toorrow have been made legal holidays. This it is believed will give the bankers at San Francisco time to be in a position to meet the demands of the depositors and the danger of a financial crisis will be averted. The state and other banks of the United States in general, have telegraphed guaranteeing support of local financial institutions and arrangements have already been made whereby it can be stated that every depositor will be paid in full.

The insurance companies have already taken up the question of losses. It was stated yesterday that the companies had decided if possible to pay dollar for dollar on all the losses whether occasioned by fire or earthquake. This will mean, if the loss totals $200,000,000 as it is believed it will, that $110,000,000 will be paid into the pockets of San Francisco property owners and with this as a start, new structures will be in course of erection soon, on the sites of the old. The Pacific coast managers of the fire insurance companies which have suffered by the fire will meet tomorrow in Oakland to discuss the situation.

The Folsom street dock was turned into a temporary hospital yesterday, the harbor hospital being unable to accommodate the injured who were brought there.

FIRE UNDER CONTROL.

Fourth of the City Thought To Be Safe —Sufferings of the Refugees.

New York, April 20.—The Western Union received the following despatch from San Francisco shortly before 9 a. m., Pacific coast time: "The fire in the residential section has been stopped at Octavia street and is now confined to Telegraph Hill. Inasmuch as there is a large burned area between that part of Telegraph Hill now on fire and the section of the city farther west and since the fire is practically out in this burned area the flames will probably not spread much farther in this section. One great danger which may lead to fresh fires about the city is likely to be the kindling of fires in stoves in streets by ignorant persons. There is scarcely a chimney in town that is safe to trust to stove fires.

Ferry Building, San Francisco, April 20.—The fire is under control, it having been checked at Van Ness avenue and in the Mission. The fire is raging north of Russian Hill toward the bay but will not spread west. Probably a fourth of the city is safe. Measures are being taken for the relief of the destitute. Last night was a horrible one for the refugees. Most of them were without food or water and their sufferings were terrible. Bakeries are starting today and bread is being sent over from Oakland. Supplies of bread and milk are needed immediately. Swift & Co. have 50,000 pounds of canned beef at south San Francisco.

CLIFF HOUSE MAY BE SAFE

San Francisco, April 20.—The report that the famous Cliff house had toppled into the sea cannot be verified and is probably untrue. In the confusion it is impossible to get verifications.

RELIEF MEASURES.

Supplies For San Francisco's Homeless Throngs Pouring In From all Sides.

(Special to The Daily News)

Spokane, April 20.—Spokane raised $12,000 today for San Francisco sufferers and already has shipped four carloads of food. The amount will be greatly increased tomorrow. Spokane business men held a mass meeting at noon today and determined to take extra and unusual precautions to prevent fires until the status of the fire insurance companies is determined.

Washington, April 20.—President Roosevelt and members of his cabinet today devoted the greater part of their semi-weekly session to the discussion of the calamity which has befallen San Francisco. It was decided that secretary Metcalfe, who is a resident of Oakland, should proceed at once to the stricken city as a representative of the national government. He left this afternoon. He will consult with the governor of California and the municipal authorities of San Francisco and advise the national administration what, if anything, may be done ot alleviate the distress there.

Portland, Oregon, April 20.—The Southern Pacific last night started a special train of 26 cars for San Francisco carrying ten physicians, twenty trained nurses and 800,000 pounds of provisions. Twenty-six cars more started today.

Junction City, Kas., April 20.—Three express cars loaded with 1000 tents and more than 500 cots left Fort Riley last night on the Union Pacific for San Francisco.

Cheyenne, April 20.—The entire tentage and camp equipment of Fort D. A. Russell, were shipped last night to San Francisco. The outfit is sufficient for 2000 persons.

Berkeley, April 20.—This town is caring for over a thousand refugees who have been brought across the bay to escape the terrors of San Francisco's conflagration. The homeless and hungry were fed last night at the station from long benches provided by the city relief committee.

TOURED DEVASTATED DISTRICT

Observations of C. M. Leach on Auto Trip From 'Frisco to Sacramento.

Sacramento, April 10.—C. M. Leach, who has made a complete circuit of the earthquake devastated district around the bay, including San Jose, Niles and Alameda, arrived in Sacramento early today and gave out the following review of the catastrophe as he viewed it from the automobile in which he made the tour. He said:

"All telegraphic communication with the nearby cities is cut off. Professor Durand and professor Green, accompanied by myself, started for Sacramento in an automobile carrying over 400 telegrams to be sent to friends and relatives in the east and abroad. The roads skirting the bay were slightly injured in places by fissures, but no serious failing of the underlying rock was observed. At San Jose the loss of life is not as great as was first reported. Only 16 dead had been reported up to date. The Vendome annex is completely ruined as well as the court house and all brick and stone structures. From San Jose to Alviso the road is lowered in places by the shock and the front of the principal hotel at Alviso has sunk at least 10 feet. Beyond Alviso, toward Niles, the road is in very good shape and the only evidences of shock are tumbled down fences and water tanks. Haywards escaped damage comparatively, the only damage being confined to flues and some stacks. President Jordan in an address to the students after the shock asked them to remain at Stanford and help clear the debris. He thinks the university will be rebuilt as soon as possible. Though he was recently tendered the presidency of an eastern university, he will remain with Stanford. He said that the university did not depend entirely upon its buildings."

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Washington, April 20.—The California delegation is in receipt of the following telegram from governor Pardee:

"Oakland, April 20.—California delegation, care Hon. J. R. Knowland, House of Representatives.—Thanks of people of California for nation's generosity. Give my personal thanks to each member of delegation and tell Kahn that Mrs. Kahn is safe and well."

Senator Perkins received the following telegram from governor Pardee:

"All of California applauds nation's generosity. Three hundred thousand are hoeless."

[These telegrams refer to the joint resolution of the house of representatives and the senate appropriating $1,000,000 for the San Francisco sufferers].

VIBRATIONS AT HONOLULU

Chicago, April 20.—A cablegram to the Chronicle from Honolulu says for six minutes yesterday earthquake vibrations, which were evidenly the result of seismic disorders, were felt quite plainly throughout the city.

INSURANCE COMPANIES HARD HIT

Chicago, April 20.—It was declared last night by a Chicago insurance man that many of the smaller accident and fire companies probably will be forced to suspend business because of their enormous liabilities in San Francisco.

SUNDAY LAW DISCUSSED

DEBATE AT THE LIBERAL ASSOCIATION LAST NIGHT

REVS. J. T. FERGUSON AND G. W. DEAN PRESENT CASE

At last night's meeting of the Liberal association the chief feature of interest was the discussion of the bill now before the dominion parliament as to the observance of the Lord's day. Other business was merely the proposal and election of various new members. Two were elected and two were proposed, who will come up for election at the next monthly meeting.

The discussion on the Sunday observance bill was rendered interesting by the part taken by Revs. J. T. Ferguson and G. W. Dean, who upheld the principle of the bill which, however, was generally opposed by the other speakers, for while opinion was practically unanimous as to the necessity of a day of rest, objection was taken to the clauses which seemed to interfere with personal liberty. Could the law be amended as to prevent an employer working his employee seven days in the week it would have met with nearly unanimous approval. No vote was taken as no resolution was before the meeting.

Dr. Arthur, supporting the bill, took the ground of social expediency. He pointed out that both animate and inanimate nature wanted rest. Machinery could not be worked continuously, even a razor had to be laid by occasionally, and the rule of rest applied even more to mankind. The intention of the bill was to give as many men rest as possible. No man should so use his day of rest as to interfere with his neighbor's privileges.

Joseph Irwin approved the principles as enunciated by Dr. Arthur, but said that the bill was not along those lines, but rather tried to prevent men from enjoying the day as they pleased. He pointed out that the early reformers did not believe in keeping any particular day as holy, while acknowledging the propriety of a day of rest. If the bill passed there were causes which would forbid shooting on Sunday. During the berry crop, taking local conditions, berries would hang rotting on the bushes, as the bill would forbid their being sent away on Sunday.

William Brown said that everything worked on Sunday; nature worked, why should not man? A rich man could hitch his horse up and go for a drive, but a poor man would be prevented from taking a car ride.

G. W. Dean said that society demanded that each man should give up a portion of his individual rights, else society would lapse into barbarism. It had been admitted that a day of rest was necessary, it followed that a particular day would be better than any day, one for some man, another for a second, and yet another for a third. Further that day should be Sunday because that was the day when man could worship his Maker. If the corporations were not forced they would work a man continuously, as they did in France and Germany. As to shooting, the clause merely referred to militia practice on Sunday. The law said nothing about hiring boats.

J. Irwin pointed out that the law did prevent the hiring of a boat.

Mr. Dean, continuing, denounced Sunday excursions as "drunken sprees" and declared that the excursionists simply spent money that had better go to pay their bills, and were worn out and tired instead of being benefitted. If a man could sell cigars on Sunday, why not socks and cheese? Any law would pinch somewhere.

Joseph Irwin declared that the fact that people were unnecessarily hampered where they did not interfere with the liberties of other people, had not been dealt with.

Rev. J. T. Ferguson agreed with the bill but said it would not be possible to introduce such a bill in Great Britain. The running of a train between Perth and Aberdeen on Sunday meant the employment of 200 men. There was much of this kind of thing. He was willing to make adaptations where necessary, as long as the general idea of the bill was kept, to have a day of rest for the working man. There were certain clauses in the bill which looked onerous, as for instance, the hiring of a boat to go on the lake here, but the law could be so construed in practice as to allow of such an act.

Dr. Arthur in closing, objected to Sunday target shooting, inasmuch as the noise shattered his nerves. Perhaps the ideal way would be to have two Sundays, one half of society observing the one, and the remainder the other.

WINNIPEG'S SENSATION

DETAILS OF ARREST OF NUMBER OF C. P. R. MEN

SYSTEMATIC ROBBERY CARRIED ON FOR TWO YEARS

Referring to the sensational announcement wired from Winnipeg three days ago of the arrest of several C.P.R. employees on the charge of systematic thieving, the Free Press of Wednesday, says:

One of the most sensational police roundups ever pulled off in the west, was successfully made last night through the activity of the C.P.R. police. It was the capture of a number of C.P.R. employees who are accused of systematically robbing the company for some months past through a perfect organization. During the night six men were placed under arrest but it is claimed that there are a large number of others implicated, though the evidence in hand was not considered sufficiently strong to warrant their arrest at the present time.

The six men who had been arrested last night up to the time of going to press were R. McIntosh, W. Procter, Wm. Skelly, Harry Long, M. O. Solle and Walter Fox. The first four of these were secured in a shack near the C.P.R. yards, and in the rendezvous at the time of the arrest was a mail bag partially filled with goods of some sort. The contents of this bag have not yet been investigated.

The shack in question has been a meeting place for a number of the C.P.R. men for some time past, and there are reports of some rare old orgies having been held there. A blow out, in which the bill of fare carried such items as boiled ham, roast turkey, and liquor ad libitum, has been by no means uncommon. It is supposed that these parties were held to celebrate some particularly good haul, or for the purpose of dividing the spoil or planning other raids. Detailed information as to how the raids were carried on is in the hands of the police and will be presented at the trial.

Sensational developments are promised at the trial of these men, for it was stated last evening that the evidence against them is of the strongest kind and shows that the organization was most complete, embracing employees in various branches of the company's service from yardmen to conductors and engineers, men who were considered as above suspicion. The police work is said to have been most thorough, and nothing has been left to circumstantial evidence. The total number of warrants for the first roundup was 15, but this, the Free Press is informed, by no means covers the whole of the case.

Every large railroad yard on the continent has for years past been the scene of operations for bands of thieves, who have made it a practice to help themselves to the contents of cars or to goods from the freight sheds. In almost all these cases the work has been done by organized bands, which have worked systematically; indeed such must be the case to make such pilfering successful or even possible. The usual practice has been to work among the employees of the company and to secure the services of men whose knowledge of the cars and their contents has been of service in helping the thieves to locate the most valuable goods, or goods which were most easily disposed of.

It has only been within comparatively recent years that Canadian roads have been subject to this line of thievery, though from time to time there have been outbreaks on a smaller scale. A couple of years ago the C.P.R. noticed that there was a considerable increase in their "unexplained shortages," but the thefts could not be brought home to any one branch of the employees, though there was plenty of suspicion. Within the last few months this has increased to an alarming extent in the Winnipeg yards of the C.P.R. and from the extent of the peculations it was evident that the work was being done by an organized band.

It was learned by the company's police that several crooks from the south had located in Winnipeg. They, it is alleged, had secured the assistance and co-operation of a number of the company's employees, and were operating along the line which had been so successful and remunerative in Chicago and other large terminals. Heavy losses in freight were the result, accompanied not only by considerable pecuniary damage, but it also caused great inconvenience to shippers and owners of goods.

Very little word as to the various sources of information was obtained last evening but it was learned that the constables had been materially aided by several of the shed porters and switchmen, who were not in the gang, but who suspected that all was not right. All of those arrested were men who drew good wages from the company, and several of them were highly trusted. The majority of them drew from $100 to $130 per month. It is said that the ramifications of the gang were not confined solely to the C.P.R. employees, but that they extended into some of the larger wholesale warehouses of the city.

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Owing to the disorganization of the telegraph service by the events in California, and the necessity for maintaining every possible wire connection with the points near San Francisco, it has been impossible for the last two days to obtain anything like a full report of the stock and grain markets of New York and Chicago. Enough was received yesterday however to afford some indication of the effect on the stocks of the losses in San Francisco. As usual the most variable stocks have suffered the mot. Amalgamated Copper, which was 114 on Wednesday, touched 107 on Thursday, recovering to 109 yesterday; Reading broke from 137 to 127 on Thursday but rallied to 129 yesterday. Other quotations yesterday were: Southern Pacific, 66; St. Paul, 173; Atchison, 90 1-4; B.R.T., 83 3-4; Steel, common, 42 1-2, preferred, 107 7-8; Sugar, 136.

No quotations from the Chicago wheat market were obtained.

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London, April 20—Silver, 29 7-8; lead, £15 18s. 9d.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

Mrs. H. E. Macdonell has donated to the library "Out of the Cypress Swamp."

The eminent young violinist O. Zamona, will appear in recital at the opera house this evening assisted by H. S. Bodmer, pianist.

Silver advanced one point in London yesterday but was stationary in New York at 64 1-2 cents. The other metals made no variations.

Harry Burns of the Blind River Improvement company of Blind River, Ont., is in the city on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Burns.

"Like our shadows, our wishes lengthen as our sun declines." Through want advertising we may get a "long wish" as easily as a short one.

No quorum of the board of school trustees was available for the regular monthly meeting last night. A meeting will probably be held next week to pass the monthly accounts and payroll.

The shade trees from the Riverside nurseries which arrived Thursday night at the C.P.R. station, were delivered to the applicants yesterday. Under the terms of the grant by the city they are to be planted at once.

W. J. Baird will address the University club tonight on Positivism. The club will meet in the usual place a 8 to'clock. Besides the literary program there will probably be another discussion on the provincial university question.

Forecasting the hopeful, confident tone of the successful large display advertisements of these days, an old writer says: "In order to establish themselves in the world men do all they can to appear established there." and Goldsmith added: "If a man wishes to become rich, he must appear to be rich."

In the account given yesterday of the highly successful hospital ball given by the Women's Hospital Aid, the names of Mrs. J. M. Lay and Mrs. Wells were inadvertently omitted from the list of the supper committee. Mrs. Lay was the convener of the committee and personally supervised all the arrangements which resulted so excellently and to every one's satisfaction.

The R.C. ladies' bazaar has now run through four very successful days. The luncheons and dinners have been well patronized and the sales have been very extensive. The bazaar will end this evening, when several raffles will take place. Today luncheon and afternoon tea will be served and special sale bargains will be offered for the remainder of the stock on hand. In the raffles yesterday W. P. Tierney was the lucky winner of the $25 lace handkerchief. Miss Labbe won the point lace collar; Mrs. Bennett the fleur-de-lis center piece; Miss Lizzie McKinnon the violet center piece, and Mr. Daly the prize doll.

James Cronin was a guest at the Hume last evening.

Jules Labarthe, superintendent of the Trail smelter, is at the Strathcona.

Stop fooling with "to let" placards—a small want ad will find a tenant for you.

C. W. Busk returned last evening from his six months' visit to New Zealand and the islands of the Pacific.

In the provincial police court yesterday the charge of assault against an employee of the Hall Mines smelter was dismissed.

In the city police court yesterday morning Willard H. Stevens was sentenced to three months in gaol for stealing a bottle of whiskey from the Athabasca saloon.

The sixth shoot for the Dominion Cartridge company's medal will be contested today by the members of the gun club. Other events will be arranged at the traps.

Mrs. Melville Parry has organized a Nelson ladies' quartette which will make its first appearance at the band concert in the opera house next Thursday night. The members are Mrs. Parry and Mrs. McInnes, first and second sopranos, and Mrs. Goepel and Miss Johnston, first and second altos. Mrs. Parry was formerly leading soprano in a New York ladies' quartette, and the organization of a similar company in Nelson has been one of her ambitions for several years.

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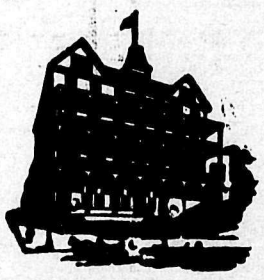

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