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SHIPMENT OF ORE TO TYEE SMELTER

Mr. O. Millar Speaks of His Property in Ketchikan and of Prospects for Shipment This Year

Is Awaiting Results of Shipment Being Handled by Tyee Smelter To-day

Mr. O. Millar, of Ketchikan, Alaska, is in the city today and will remain until he has learned the returns of his ore which arrived on the Capilano yesterday from the property which he is interested in at Ketchikan.

Mr. Millar in a conversation, stated that his mine is situated about three miles from Ketchikan, and at present there are employed twelve men, who are getting out ore for shipment.

"I sent down about five tons last year," said Mr. Millar, "which gave returns of about forty dollars per ton, and if I get a satisfactory result from the 180 tons now at the Tyee smelter, I will be in a position to ship at least 500 or 600 tons to Ladysmith monthly, for the next three or four months. After that period, if the ore continues to bring as good results as I anticipate, we will increase the output. Mr. H. Price and G. Irving own half of the property, while I own the other half. We are in about 300 feet and have a vein eleven feet wide. We are operating a small mill, five stamps, but being so close to the water's edge, it will pay us far better to ship the ore direct, although I have about a fifteen days' run of concentrates here now.

"If the ore only runs ten dollars per ton we have over $125,000 worth blocked out and ready for shipment at the present time, with a large quantity in sight. While I admit that I am expecting good results from the present shipment, I do not wish at present to state just what we think it will run. This is as fair a test as is possible to obtain, there being no picked ore in the lot and if it turns out well there should be no question as to the future of our mine.

"Our greatest difficulty so far has been to obtain boats for transportation, but this, we hope, to remedy soon.

"The Omar property, about thirty miles from us, is working steadily, and some of their ore was also brought down by the Capilano. Both the Omar and the Gold Stream, the mine in which I am interested, will ship all their ore to the Ladysmith smelter.

There is a great deal of prospecting going on in the country about Ketchikan, and while there are several properties shipping ore, outside of the Omar and Gold Stream properties, most of it is going to Tacoma."

FRENCHMAN DEFEATS SCHAEFER, THE WIZARD

New York, April 18.—Louis Cure, of Paris, defeated Jacob Schaefer, of Chicago, in the thirteenth game of the world's 18-2 championship tournament tonight by a score of 500 to 380. This result, attained in the twenty-fourth inning, was somewhat of a surprise.

Cure has shown some of his expertness in earlier games, but he excelled all his previous efforts in the tournament tonight. Schaefer's average was 15 20-24; high run 119. Cure's average was 20 20-24; high run 98.

Today George F. Sutton issued a challenge to the winner of the 18-2 trophy, and whoever wins will have to accept the challenge and play the game within two months.

Tomorrow afternoon Slossan will meet Cutler, and Hoppe will play Sutton tomorrow night.

Albert G. Cutler, of Baston, won his first victory in the world's champion 18-2 billiard tournament here today by defeating Ora Morningstar by a score of 500 to 495. Morningstar's average was 14 4-33; high run 71; Cutler's average was 14 10-35; high run, 146.

BURNED TO DEATH IN HIS LONELY CABIN

Vancouver, April 19.—Probably through the overturning of a rickety stove in a little cabin occupied by Percy W. Johnston at Central Park some time during the night, the building took fire, with the result that Johnston met a fearful death. News of the fatality reached the city early this morning. Coroner McGuigan, with Chief Constable Campbell, of the provincial police, at once made an investigation. An inquest was held, and a verdict of accidental death was returned.

Johnston lived opposite Mr. F. R. Stewart's ranch, half a mile from the Central Park postoffice. This morning a Chinaman passing the place noticed that the building was burned. An investigation by the Oriental showed that the occupant had also been burned. Neighbors soon gathered, and the body was rescued from the still smoking ruins. The flesh had been burned almost completely off the arms and legs of the unfortunate man, and his skull and face bones were also bare.

LOCATE DEEP WATER TERMINAL FOR G. T. P.

Next month one of the principal members of the harbor engineering staff of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway will arrive in Vancouver en route to Kaien Island for the purpose of making surveys of water surrounding that island and Digby Island with a view of locating the deepwater terminals of the railway.

While it has been generally considered that terminals would be chosen at the northern end of Kaien Island on Lima harbor, it is considered by some engineers that a survey of the waters there may show cause for the selection of some other ground. On the northern end of the Island the shore deepens rapidly, and while that point might be suitable for the erection of wharves, there is not much anchorage to be found in the stream. The best deep water anchorage in the vicinity of Kaien Island is declared by engineers to exist well over toward the Digby Island shore, which shoals easily.

The selection of engineers for work at Kaien Island this summer is proceeding and already several Vancouver men have been employed. They have been instructed to hold themselves in readiness to proceed north early next month. No statement has been given out as to what class of work is to be expected of these engineers, but it is believed that they will be employed on the harbor works at Kaien Island. The Railway Company is apparently preparing to carry out its arrangement with the provincial government in respect to commencing work on harbor improvements this summer. It will be remembered that the start of work this year was one item of the agreement with the Provincial government when the ten thousand acres of Kaien Island land was sold to the Company.

Before the expiration of sixty days the sawmill to be erected on Kaien Island by the Vancouver Pine Timber Company will be in operation. This plant will cut five hundred thousand ties for the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, and the mill is being built under a contract for that amount. Already the machinery has been ordered through a local agency, and it will be rushed to the north as soon as it arrives from the factory in the East. The Company expects to receive other orders for ties before the end of the present season.—Vancouver Province.

COAL MAY GO IN BULK TO NOME

Mr. J. J. Sesnon States That His Co. Will Build an Aerial Tramway at Nome this Year

Sacking of Coal Will Commence To-day—Be Continued Steadly—First Shipment North in June

The Terje Vigen arrived in port this morning and will take on about 1800 tons of coal before leaving. This forenoon she was discharging sacks at the wharf, which will be filled as fast as possible in order to be in readiness for shipment north. It is expected that the first shipment will be sent about the first of June. Sacking will be started at once and will be continued as long as sacks are available. About 200 tons a day can be handled by sackers.

Mr. J. J. Sesnon, of the J. J. Sesnon Co., Nome, which handles all the coal shipped to that point from Ladysmith, was in the city recently and stated that it was his intention to build an aerial tramway at Nome this year in order that coal might be shipped in bulk from this port North.

At present the reason for sacking all coal is the difficulty experienced in unloading at Nome. It is impossible to build a wharf that would last any length of time. With the tram system, however, it is the intention to have scows anchored near the vessels carrying coal. In each scow will be five boxes which will be detachable. When a box is loaded it will be hoisted onto the tramway and transported to shore, where it will probably mean a largely increased shipment of coal north this year, and consequently more work in the local mines.

The Tellus which arrived in port yesterday, is taking on four thousand tons of coal for the 'Frisco Market.

ANXIOUS ABOUT RELATIVES IN SAN FRANCISCO

Many residents of Ladysmith who have relatives in San Francisco and vicinity are spending anxious moments at present, as it is impossible to communicate with them owing to the tremendous rush on all available telegraph wires.

Mr. W. E. Morrison, who has two brothers, one at Berkely and one at Oakland, and who are frequently in 'Frisco on business, sent a wire as soon as he heard of the catastrophe, but as yet he has had no reply.

Mrs. Cane, who lives above First Avenue, is very anxious to hear from her children, a son and daughter, who reside in the wrecked city. Mrs. Cane's son was a resident of St. Domenick's Monastery, which, according to reports obtained, was wrecked. As yet the anxious mother has received no news.

Miss N. Easton is also among the anxious ones, as her mother, brother and step-father live in 'Frisco, but whether or not they were in the

WHOLE OF 'FRISCO IS IN RUINS

Victoria, B. C., April 19, 3.30 p. m.—Special—The despatches received from stricken San Francisco today are to the effect that the calamity is far worse than was at first reported.

The whole city of San Francisco is in ruins and more lives have been lost than were at first reported. Every newspaper man in the City is reported as completely fagged out, and until such time as assistants arrive, who are on the way, details will be slow in making their way through out the country.

Tonight's despatches are expected to contain full particulars as the telegraph operators, who have worked continuously will be relieved.

KLONDIKE PIONEER IS INSANE

Jay Whipple, a pioneer of the Klondike and the discoverer of the famous Eldorado creek, was adjudged insane at Nome early in February, and is being held there until the opening of navigation, when he will be sent out to Mount Tabor sanitarium, Portland, Or., unless his condition has materially changed before that time.

Whipple was one of the first men to enter the Klondike country, and made the first big gold strike of that section when he located claims on Eldorado creek. He did not receive the reward of his discovery, however, selling out his claim for a mere song, and did not know the value of his discovery until the purchasers struck the bedrock and took out about $2,000,000 from the claims. His discovery resulted in the big rush to the Klondike.

Whipple is also a pioneer of Alaska and has prospected in practically all of the different sections of the Northern country. He has made many good discoveries, both in the Klondike and the Nome country but ill luck apparently pursued him, as he sold most of his locations before discovering their value.

SNOWSHOE MINE TO BE REOPENED

Phoenix, B.C., April 18.—For some days there have been rumors in this camp to the effect that the Snowshoe mine, one of the prominent and well developed properties of the Boundary and located within five minutes walk of the Phoenix C.P. railroad station would shortly resume operations, after being idle more than two years.

The rumors were verified this week by Albert I. Goodell, superintendent of the Northport smelter of the Le Roi Mining Company, who, while on a visit to the Boundary, stated explicitly that such was the intention of Anthony J. McMillan, managing director of the Le Roi and who is also to be in charge of the Snowshoe, the development of the latter having been under Mr. McMillan to the time it suspended operations.

In making a mouse too deep around must not be cut for the neck at the outset. It is better to try it on first and then outline a semicircle in front with a row of pins, cutting it evenly on a flat surface.

The Nome Nugget of February 6, which was received in Seattle, the other day, has the following regarding the case:

"Whipple imagines he is the possessor of great wealth, and that he has a $2,000,000 yacht at anchor in the roadstead."

sections damaged, Miss Easton is unable to say.

Mr. Schenck, upon learning of the catastrophe yesterday, immediately dispatched two telegrams by different routes in the hopes of obtaining results but as yet has had no reply. He has relatives both in Oakland and San Francisco.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Serviceable pudding bags are made of heavy jeans. Grease the bag well and dredge with flour before putting pudding in.

If to much salt has been added to the soup, slice a raw potato and boil it in the soup a few minutes. The potato will absorb much of the salt.

A thin silk or one that frays easily can be cut out better if laid between sheets of thin paper and the pattern cut through paper and material together.

A collar liningo of taffeta should be cut so that the front part is on the "straight" of the material and the curved part of the collar will then come on the bias.

It is a good plan to lend steels or whalebone at the waistline when making a bodice before putting them into the castings, as the bodice will then fit closer to the figure.

PLEASANT EVENING WITH THE EAGLES

Last Evening's Anniversary Celebration Proved a Most Enjoyable Affair

Mr. B. Forcimmer Recipiant of Handsome Watch Charm—Many Fines Imposed

The Ladysmith Aerie of Eagles, celebrated their second anniversary last evening in their aerie rooms, and the guests present ask for nothing better than to receive an invitation to the anniversaries to come. Everything was arranged to induce comfort, sociability and good-fellowship, and in no wise did the arrangements miscarry.

There were over 150 people present, and until one o'clock none had missed the comforts of a home.

Songs, recitations, speeches, card-playing, flashlight photographs, a presentation, and an excellent repast served to fill in the hours most agreeably, and the brethren have every reason for congratulating themselves upon having presided over a successful entertainment.

As soon as the guests began to arrive they were met at the door and escorted to card tables where interesting games soon engrossed their attention. When all were present and before the card games had begun to pall, Worthy President H. Kay bade each guest a most hearty welcome, explaining the object of the celebration, and requesting each one present to make themselves at home, and have a good time.

Bearing in mind the fact that there was a programme of considerable length to be rendered, the speaker did not wish to delay its progress with a lengthy speech; and would therefore only reiterate his wish that all present would feel at home. In stating this wish he only expressed the desire of the entire lodge and if the guests appreciated their efforts to entertain, their best way of expressing that appreciation was to "turn themselves loose" and enjoy themselves.

The programme was then announced and was as follows:

Orchestra Selection—Miss Maggie Thomas, M. Walker.

Song—Miss E. Clay, Mr. L. Ingham.

Piano Selection—The Misses Pannell

Song—Lenard, Ingham.

Piano and Violin—The Misses Hunter.

Orchestra Selection — Miss Maggie Thomas and Mr. Walker.

God Save the King.

To dwell upon each piece separately, one could only, after all, was said, state that each participant did his or her best, and a perusal of the names of those taking part is assurance that their best resulted in an entertainment of the first quality.

Between each rendition, a buzz of conversation and appreciative comment would be heard at the various tables where the hearers were leaning comfortably back in their chairs only to be stopped abruptly as the sharp rap of the president's gavel was heard as a preliminary to the hearing by that official of the complaint of some worthy brother against some other member of the order who had thoughtlessly transgressed some rule. The first charge laid was that against brother Evan, who had, during the progress of one of the numbers on the programme, stood in the doorway with his hat on. He explained when taken before the President, that as he had just arrived, he had thoughtlessly become engrossed in the music, and had forgotten to remove his hat before looking in. He was fined 25 cents and allowed to hang up his hat. Brother White was then accused of cheating at a card game, and as he cheerfully admitted his guilt, he was also let off with a fine of twenty-five cents.

After the second or third piece of the programme had been rendered, Worthy Past President B. Forcimmer called the attention of the President to the fact that he had a serious charge to make against Brother A. Davis, of Nanaimo, whose crime consisted of having absented himself from the last social gathering of the Eagles. The culprit, while admitting that the charge was a grave one, endeavored to explain that as his business frequently called him away from the island, he had found it necessary on the occasion referred to to leave the island for a few days, and it was therefore impossible for him to attend the gathering. The president, while admitting that the case was somewhat complicated one, inasmuch as he failed to see how a man could be in two places at once, nevertheless decided that a fine of some kind should be imposed.

"Fine him a thousand," eagerly interposed Brother Forcimmer, who evidently wished to see his Nanaimo brother soaked.

"Twenty-five cents for butting in, Brother Forcimmer," was the recompense that gentleman got from the president for offering free advice.

Resuming the case of Brother Davis, President Kay stated that he could not see his way clear of letting the culprit off altogether, and he would therefore fine him 25 cents. The suspense was over, Brother Davis paid his fine, pulled himself together, and laid a charge against his accuser. He did not thing that Brother Forcimmer had behaved in a fair manner at all in trying to induce his judge to impose a heavy fine. The speaker had been doing his best to defend himself when Bro. Forcimmer, as the accuser, took an unfair advantage, and he would remind the Worthy President that he himself had evidently thought the same as he had imposed a fine on Mr. Forcimmer.

The President seemed inclined to agree with Bro. Davis, and ordered the accused brought before him. He expressed himself as greatly surprised that one who had in the past borne such a splendid record as a worthy officer, a staunch supporter of the lodge, and who had worked in every conceivable way for the advancement of the order, should be guilty of taking advantage of a man who was being tried on a serious charge.

As the President waxed eloquent, Bro Forcimmer dug deeper, and at the conclusion of five minutes' speech by his judge, had several bills and all his loose silver transferred from his pocket to his hand, in readiness to pay the fine which threatened.

With a few concluding remarks in which he referred to the awful example set by the Past Worthy President in falling so far from grace, President Kay suddenly announced his decision. Reaching into his pocket, while Bro. Forcimmer was mentally congratulating himself upon the fact that in Ladysmith it was not necessary to save enough money for car-fare, the judge brought forth and presented to the prisoner a handsome gold locket, with a single diamond of beauty set in the centre which was surrounded by symbols of the lodge. On the back was an inscription nicely engraved, stating that the local Aerie, in appreciation of past services of Mr. Forcimmer, presented the locket as a token of their esteem. The date of presentation and number of Aerie followed. For a moment Mr. Forcimmer's surprise was so great that it was stated by those who were in a position to see he actually stuffed his money which he had been prepared to pay into the treasury as a fine, into the pocket of a friend who was standing near by before his attention was called to the fact. However that may be, he pulled himself together, and in a very happy speech, expressed his appreciation of the thoughtfulness of his fellow members. He congratulated them heartily upon their ability of keeping a secret, for it certainly had been well kept. Continuing, the speaker remarked that he belonged to a race to which was attributed a fairly large degree of smartness, and he thought, himself, that most of them were smart. "In this case, however," he continued, turning to the President with a bow, "I cheerfully take off my hat to the Irish."

After the applause had subsided, Mr. Forcimmer stated that he was grateful in more ways than one. Not

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FEAR A RAID ON LOGS

Vancouver, April 18—Because of the fear that the raids of log-pirates will result in the disappearance of more timber from the seized Emerson booms than the government will care to pay for, The Department of Lands and Works has decided to tow the several million feet of impounded logs to this port.

The pirates have made several desperate attempts to spill the logs out of the booms at Secret Cove and Ragged Islands, and Mr. J. S. Emerson owner of the booms, declares that he has advices that numerous logs have been stolen.

It is unlikely that the booms at Broughton Island will be brought south, as they are situated under the eye of Mr. Emerson's employees, who apparently know how to take care of them.

It is the booms at Secret Cove and Ragged Islands which are alleged to have suffered from the pirate raids, and it is these which will be removed to Burrard Inlet for safety. It is probable that the tug Sea Lion, owned by Captain French of this city will tow the booms south. They will probably be started south this week.

While the towing of the logs to this port will be an item of considerable expense to the Government Mr. Emerson declares that even if this interpretation of the Timber Manufacture Act is not upheld by the courts, he will not be called upon to pay the cost of towing. Mr Emerson declares in fact that he simply cannot lose any money through the action of the government in seizing his logs. He declares that the worst that can happen is that he will be compelled to manufacture the logs in British Columbia, and there is no provision in the act by which he can be compelled to pay the costs the government has been to in the matter of the seizure and guarding of the booms since they were impounded.

PREPARING FOR MAY 24TH. IN NANAIMO

Pretty well all members of the Victoria Day Celebration Committee were present at the city hall last evening when Mayor Planta called the first general committee meeting to order.

A communication was received from Cumberland asking the Committee to arrange if possible with the C.P.R. for an excursion boat from Union to this city on the celebration day.

The chairman of the Finance committee reported that Mr. J. F. Targeter had been appointed collector.

The Grounds Committee reported that both the sport grounds had been inspected and they advised that the Cricket grounds be used. The Baseball club would put the grounds in shape for $50. The report was laid on the table until the next meeting.

The Music Committee recommended that both local bands be employed for the day. The Silver Cornet Band of 20 players, to be paid $105, and the Boys Brigade band of 25 players, $100. They also advised that the Ladysmith band be engaged for half the day at the rate of $60. The report was adopted in all details and the Music Committee authorized to make all necessary arrangements for the music for the day.

The Regatta Committee asked for an appropriation of $250 for their branch of the celebration. They recommended that instead of cash prizes medals or cups be awarded to winners of launch races. They would advise Indian canoe races and also canoe races for boys under 17 years of age. Novelties in the way of water sports were recommended. The report was laid on the table.

The sports Committee asked for an appropriation of $655 to be expended as follows:

Calathumpian Parade at 9 a.m. 1st prize 20; 2nd Prize $10—$30.

Childrens Sports on Green 9:30 to 10 a.m.—$50.

Fireman's tournament, 11 a.m. to 12:30—$300.

Baseball (Nanaimo vs. Ladysmith—$75.

Football—(Nanaimo vs Vancouver Celtics)—$75.

Athletic events on grounds—$100

Tug of war on grounds—$25.

They also recommended that a prize be awarded the merchant having the best decorated store front in the city on the celebration day.

The recommendations of the Committee regarding the parade, football, Children's sports, baseball, and athletics were adopted. The tug of war event was eliminated as was the fireman's tournament.

Mr. Black, on behalf of the Gun Club asked for a grant of $30 for a gun shoot, which was granted.

The Committee appropriated two prizes, 1st $10; 2nd 15 for the best decorated store fronts in town.

$25 was appropriated for sweaters to be awarded to the winners of a lacrosse match between the local junior teams. The sum of $200 was appropriated to the Printing Committee for advertising celebration, etc.

The amount of $225 was appropriated for fire works display and Mr. Pittendrigh was appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the same.

The sum of $250 asked for by the Regatta Committee was appropriated.

Secretary was instructed to write the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in reference to an excursion from Cumberland.

The collector reported that up to date he had collected $280 and had written to several of the large contributors to past celebrations, but so far had not received any reply. Meeting adjourned until next Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

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Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque equal to 10 per cent. of the whole amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person sending the accepted tender declines to enter into a contract with the department. Cheques accompanying tenders which are not accepted will be returned immediately after a decision has been arrived at.

Newspapers copying this advertisement without authority from the department will not be paid.

F. GOURDEAU,
Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries.
Department of Marine and Fisheries.
Ottawa, 28th March, 1906.

AMBULANCE CLASS IN NANAIMO

The result of the Ambulance Class examinations are announced by Dr. Hogle as follows:

Name	W.	O.
B. Shaw	86	
C. Graham	85½	75
J. Shaw	81	
T. Budge	72	70
W. J. McAllan	71	70
V. Celle	70½	68
E. Jones	70	75
Jas. Hardy	68	95
Wm Neave	68	87
H. Devlin	67½	90
W. Jenson	65	65
Hy. Alsop	65	
J. Neave	64	
J. McCourt	63	90
E. Devlin	62	85
W. Alsop	60	83
A. Andrews	58	70
T. Mills	57½	65
G. Moore	50	60

Mr. Chas Graham won Mr. Stockett's medal for proficiency.

Mr. James Hardy won Mr. T. Graham's medal for the best practical examination.

Work on atomy presented by Dr. Hogle for the student taking most active interest in Ambulance Class was awarded to William Neave.

The distribution of prizes will take place next Thursday evening.

Chicago, April 17—It was maintained before the house committee on rivers and harbors today that Niagara river was greater in volume at the present time than it had been in years, that the use of its waters for the development of power had not detracted from the scenic beauty of the falls and that at least 50 per cent of the stream might be taken before any difference in the flow of water could be detected by the observer.

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WARNING——GLANDERS

In districts where the existence of Glanders is suspected, and especially in neighborhoods where actual outbreaks have occurred, the adoption of the following precautions by owners of horses and others interested, will do much to prevent the spread of the disease and the establishment of fresh centres of infection.

1. Horses or mules having a nasal discharge or other suspicious symptoms should not be admitted to livery or feed stables or yards, blacksmith shops, church or school sheds, railway stock yards, private stables or other places where they are likely to come into direct or indirect contact with animals of the equine species.

2. All stables, yards or sheds used for the accommodation of horses or mules should be regularly and frequently cleansed and disinfected in the manner prescribed below.

3. After cleansing the premises thoroughly, and burning all debris, the interior should be well gone over with hot steam, or boiling water adding to the latter at least one quart of crude carbalic acid to each five gallons, after which the entire surface should be thickly coated with a hot solution of fresh lime wash, to which crude carbolic acid has been added in the above mentioned proportion.

Outbuildings, fences and tying posts with which infected animals have been in contact should also, where possible, be thoroughly treated in a similar manner.

All ordinary harness and stable utensils which have been in contact with infected animals or infected premises, should be thoroughly soaked in a hot solution of crude carbolic acid of a strength of one part to twenty.

Materials which might be injured by the above treatment, such as valuable harness, robes, cushions, etc., which have been in contact with infection, should be placed in an air-tight room and fumigated with Formaldehyde, after which they should be thoroughly cleaned.

4. Stables where outbreaks have occurred or where diseased animals have, incidentally or otherwise been stabled, even temporarily, the cleansing and disinfection should be especially thorough, and in such cases it is safest to remove and burn feed boxes and mangers when of wood; iron articles can be rendered harmless by passing them through fire, or by immersing them for some time in boiling water. All litter from suspected animals should be burned, or carefully fenced until used.

5. Farmers and others should, where er possible, avoid admitting strange horses or mules to the premises occupied by their own animals, especially of the same species. It is a good plan to reserve an isolated building for outside horses or mules, but where this is impossible they may be accommodated in cow stables, cattle not being subject to glanders infection. Such horses and mules should be watered from special pails, which, together with other stable utensils used on or about them, should be carefully cleansed and disinfected before being used for other animals. Stalls occupied by strange horses or mules should be well cleansed and disinfected, and if, at all possible, left unoccupied for some time.

6. Where new horses or mules are purchased in or from districts where glanders exists, they should, unless carefully tested with Mallein prior to purchase, be stabled apart and closely watched for some time before being brought in contact with other animals of the equine species.

7. It must be borne in mind that while nasal discharge, or ulceration, enlarged glands, the presence of farcy buds, unaccountable swelling of the limbs and general unthriftness often characterizes cases of Glanders, the disease exists in many animals without, for the time being, any external manifestation whatever, the only means of detection in such cases being the Mallein test, and that these occult or latent cases, are in some respects the most dangerous because unsuspected. Our experience shows that it is possible for animals of this class to convey infection to others without themselves developing acute symptoms. It is therefore plain that great caution should be exercised on the purchase or handling of strange horses or mules, especially in those districts where the disease has become established.

8. The carcasses of animals dying from or slaughtered as being affected with Glanders should, when possible be buried, or failing this, buried at least six feet beneath the surface.

9. Owners of premises where outbreaks have been dealt with should bear in mind that Inspectors cannot recommend release from quarantine unless disinfection has been carried out in a satisfactory manner, and that compensation for animals slaughtered cannot be paid unless a certificate of cleansing and disinfection has been received by the Minister of Agriculture.

10. Horse owners should have no hesitation in reporting to this Department or to its inspectors the existence of actual or suspected cases of glanders. The disease has been spreading rapidly of late years, and it is a matter of public interest that every fresh centre of infection should be discovered and dealt with as promptly as possible.

J. G. RUTHERFORD,
Veterinary Director General
Department of Agriculture.
Ottawa, March, 1906.

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DAMAGE DONE BY THE EARTHQUAKE

Following are the despatchs received up to a late hour this morning from the scenes of the earthquake.

The names of the dead known up to the present are as follows: Anna Webster, 14 Williams Street, William Guelliman, 110 Eddy Street, John Thrapy, fish Market, G. Stagman, 518 Merchant; Phillip Busallachi, fish Market, Louis Paladini, Montgomery and Merchant streets; Mrs. Mart, Drum,; Max Fenner, policeman, killed at entrance of City Hall; Sergt. of Police S Bunner, sr., killed at City Hall; King, 920 Mission Street; T. Lackamanada, 427 Stevenson Street, F. Mayikai, 423 Stevenson Street; Mrs. Ida Heslip, Geary and Stockton; Dr. Stinson, well known young physician, killed in his room; O. Settner, 16 years old, 323 Pearce Street, pushed into the room of his father when the awful shock came, and shouted "Oh, Papa, I am dying." The child fell dead in his father's arms. Unknown dead—Three Chinese, two unknown white women; unknown white sailor Unknown man, Hayes and Polk street, unknown man, Wilcox house.

Oakland, Cala., April 18—Earthquake and fire today have caused the greatest calamity California has ever known. In San Francisco alone it is estimated that

1,000 Persons have Perished

while as many more are suffering from injuries. The entire portion of the business section is in ruins, and flames, which owing to thelack of water cannot be checked except by the blowing up with dynamite of buildings in their path, are plowing through the city. It is utterly impossible at the present to estimate the property loss for the extent of the conflagration cannot be told until the fire has burned itself out.

Thousands are Homeless

and many are huddled in the park and public squares beside the household goods they were able to save. The city is under Martial law and all the down town streets are patrolled by cavalry and infantry. Details of troops are also guarding the banks.

San Francisco, April 18—The fire in the vicinity of the Palace and Grand Hotels is rapidly approaching these buildings and from present indications they will all be prey to the flames within a half an hour. The Examiner and Call buildings are in imminent danger. The loss of life seems to have been confined to the poorer districts and manufacturing territory. As the hours go by the excitement grows more intense and every few minutes explosions are heard as

Buildings Are Blown Up.

to stop the progress of the fire. The fires are spreading and if the wind comes up the greatest conflagration of modern times will take place. On Market street many blocks of substantial buildings have been destroyed. A big fire is raging on the corner of Sansome street and Pine streets one block from the Associated Press office. The wildest rumors as to

The Loss of Life

are coming to the newspapers but it is impossible to confirm them. No reports have been received outside of San Francisco but the damage about the Bay must be enormous. Oakland is said to have suffered severly. The Santa Fe round house and machine shops at Port Richmond across the bay have collapsed.

Fire Spreads.

San Francisco, April 18—10:45 a.m.—The Palace hotel is now on fire Other buildings on fire are the Claus Spreckels structure, 17 stories high, the Phelan building and the O'Farrell store. The south side of Market street between Sixth and Fifth streets is now on fire and the flames are spreading in all directions. The city is now under

Martial Law.

It seems that the entire business section of San Francisco must be destroyed.

1.45 p.m.—Mayor Schmidt has called for the assistance of the entire Oakland Fire Department and has ordered that all dynamite available be used to blow up buildings in order to stay the progress of the flames.

New York, April 18— A despatch to the Western Union from San Francisco reports that the Palace Hotel was destroyed and that everything south of Market Street from 8th Street to the waterfront and North of Market Street, from Sansome to Broadway is gone. The Western Union received a report that early in the afternoon San Francisco time, practically all the wholesale district had been destroyed by fire and that the flames were spreading into the Hayes Valley District, a residence section of San Francisco. St. Agnes cathedral was among the buildings which took fire during the spread of the conflagration.

Stanford University Demolished

Oakland, April 18—2:15 p.m.—Report from San Jose indicate the shock there to be severe. Buildings were demolished. Much loss of life is reported.

Oakland, Cala., April 18—2:15 p.m.—Reports just received from Palo Alto say that Stanford University is practically demolished. One student is reported killed. The telegraph Companies have been forced to leave San Francisco and have established headquarters here. The Associated Press has arranged a messenger service across the Bay.

Governor at the Capital

Sacramento, April 18—Governor Pardee has decided to remain at the capital during the trying time in San Francisco believing he will be in a better position to act from this point if his services are needed. Today he detailed J. A. Pillsbury, secretary of the State Board of Commerce to act as his personal representative there.

Los Angeles, April 18— News comesfrom Bliss a small town in Santa Clara Valley, about fifteen miles from San Jose stating that the earthquake demolished the State Insane Asylum at Agnews, near San Jose

Burying Many of the inmates in the ruins. It is stated that San Jose suffered severely. This message was brought by an autoinobile from San Jose to points where wire connection has been established with Los Angeles temporarily.

Los Angeles, April 18—12:20 p.m.—News comes over the Southern Pacific Railway from Niles confirming the report that the Insane Asylum at Agnews was destroyed and stating further that almost every stone or brick brick building in San Jose was either badly damaged or entirely wrecked. It is not known if there was great loss of life in San Jose but evidently some loss occurred.

Blowing Up Buildings.

San Francisco, April 18—1:30 p.m.—The occupants of the Western Union building at Pine and Montgomery Streets where is located the Associated Press were notified to leave. The fire department was about to blow up adjoining buildings to stop the progress of the fire.

Reports from cities near San Francisco show that

Destruction is General

Santa Rosa, sixty miles north is in flames and the damage there is over $1,000,000. The loss of life is not known.

At Napa many buildings were shattered and the loss will amount to $300,000. No loss of life is reported.

At Vallejo, the damage was slight in comparison with that suffered in other cities. The loss will be about $10,000.

San Francisco, April 18—It was reported at the temporary police headquarters which has been established in the basement of the Hall of Justice by Chief of Police Dinan that a terific explosion occurred at Seventh and Jesse Streets. Captain Henry Globe of the Golden Gate police station and Lieut. Pulis in charge of the 27th coast artillery of the United States were seriously injured. Both were taken to Mechanis' Pavilion which has been given over for hospital and morgue purposes. The explosion was caused by the setting off of a blast of black powder contrary to the order of Mayor Schmidt. Both men were hurled under a falling brick wall and were rescued by the members of the fire department.

Most of the principal buildings have been destroyed and others are in imminent danger. Over all the scene of desolation hangs a dense pall of Smoke. Communications with outside towns is almost cut off, but the report somes from Palo Alto that all but one of the buildings of Leland Stanford junior University have been wrecked and that the splendid memorial church one of the finest structures of its kind is a mass of ruins. One student is known to have been killed. In Oakland five persons were killed. San Jose and Sacramento, Berkley, Almeda and other places head from suffered severly, but report no loss of life. The dreadful earthquake shock came without warning at precisely 5:13 o'clock this morning, its motion apparently being from East to West. At first the upheaval of the earth was gradual but in a fewseconds it increased in intensity Chimneys began to fall and buildings to crack, tottering on their foundations. People became panic stricken and rushed into the streets most of them in their night attire. They were met by

Showers of Falling Buildings

bricks, cornices and walls. Many were instantly crushed to death while others were dreadfully mangled. Those who remained in doors generally escaped with their lives, though scores were hit by detached plaster, pictures and articles thrown to the floor by the shock. It is believed that more or less loss is sustained by nearly every family in the city. The steel structures stood the earthquake better than the brick buildings, few of them being badly damaged. The big eleven story Monadnock office building in course of construction adjoining the Palace Hotel with the exception, however, of the rear wall, collapsed and many cracks are being made across its front. Some of the docks and freight sheds along the water slid into the bay. Deep fissures opened in the filled in ground near the shore and the Union Ferry Depot was damaged. Its high tower still stands, but it will have to be torn down. A portion of the new City Hall which cost more than $7,000,000 collapsed, the roof sliding into the court yard and the smaller towers tumbling down, the great dome being moved but not falling. The new post office, one of the finest in the United States, was badly shattered. The Valencia hotel, a four story building sank into the basement and was full of water and piles of splintered timbers, under which were many dead and dying occupants of the house. The basement was full of water and some of the helpless victims were drowned. Scarcely had the earth ceased to shake when fires broke out simultaneously in many parts of the city. The fire department promptly responded to the first call for aid but it was found that the water mains had been rendered useless by the underground movement. Fanned by a light breeze

The Flames Quickly Spread

and soon several blocks were seen to be doomed. Then dynamite was resorted to and these explosions added to the terror of the people. All efforts to stay the fires, howeve proved futile. The south side of Market Street from Ninth street to the Bay was soon ablaze, the fire covering a belt of two blocks wide. On this, the main thoroughfare of the city are located many of the finest edifices in the city including Grant, Parrott, Call, Examiner and Monadnock buildings the Palace and Grand Hotels and numerous wholesale houses.

At the same time the commercial establishments and banks north of Market Street were burning. The burning district in this section extended from Sansome Street to the Waterfront and from Market Street to Broadway. Fires also broke out in the Mission and the entire city seems to be in flames.

San Francisco, April 18—The latest reports at police headquarters show that the entire district bounded by Vallejo toward East and Sansome streets embracing practically the entire wholesale portion of the city, has been swept clean by fire also the district bounded by Second, Market, Eighth and Folsom Streets have been devasted.

In the latter district are included most of the city's finest and most substantial buildings. The area covered by the flames up to the present time is about

Eight Square Miles

or several hundred city blocks. Very little, if any water is available and the blowing up of buildings by dynamite is the only means of checking the progress of the flames. Most of the buildings that have been untouched by flames have been greatly damaged by the earthquake shocks. The pecuniary loss at this hour (4 p.m.) is conservatively estimated.

At $100,000,000.

Stockton, April 18.—The most terrible disaster in the history of San Francisco occurred at 5:15 this morning. An earthquake shock so violent and prolonged that it damaged every building on the peninsula in some degree the damage ranging from cracks in the walls, toppled chimneys and cornices to the complete collapse of hundreds of buildings rocked the earth for fully two minutes. It was like a cataclysm. People cried out to each other, like the coming of the

End of the World.

The oscillation was north and south in a succession of increasing and apparently renewed shocks with a twisting movement and threw sleeping people out of their beds. In those two minutes the great city was ruined. Many were killed

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Call and Get Acquainted

At the meeting of the Intermediate Football Club last evening it was decided to leave here on Saturday morning on the Joan for New Westminster, where the locals play the College team. The boys will return on the Transfer on Sunday.

Smoke Big B. Cigars

Last evening before Justice of the Peace Matheson and Mayor Nicholson, Mrs. Fanny Wilson was tried on a charge of vagrancy. After taking some evidence and hearing the prisoner's defence, she was fined five dollars and cautioned to behave herself, which she promised to do in future.

To-day, and until Monday, April 23rd, I will continue to make cabinet photos at $2 per doz. Stamp Photos 25c. Schenck, the photographer, Campbell's Corner.

CONVICT STOPS RUNAWAY

New Westminster, April 18—A remarkable incident of bravery on the part of a convict of the British Columbia penitentiary was witnessed on Columbia street today during an exciting runaway.

McMillian, a convict, was driving one of the big teams belonging to the penitentiary. As the large work-car of the British Columbia Electric Railway passed, the horses took fright and started down Columbia Street on a mad career. McMillian hung on to the reins and steered the team down the centre of the street fairly well, the only advantage lecuring in a collision with a team in front of T. S. Annandale's store, where one horse was injured. After going at a breakneck speed for over four blocks McMillian managed to turn the horses in toward a high fence near the C.P.R. wharf at the foot of Columbia street, and by running so close that the hubs of the wheels caught the fence, he managed to bring the runaways up without damage either to themselves or the wagon. Many persons who saw the runaway were loud in the praise of McMillian for the way in which he handled the horses, and the belief is expressed that a fatal accident might easily have occurred if it had not been for the cool manner in which he acted. Two other prisoners were in the wagon when the team started but they jumped out.

A movement has been started by a number of persons who saw the runaway to petition the department of justice to have McMillian released in recognition for his bravery. He is serving a ten year term for burning several steamers in the Yukon, and has been in prison for four or five years. He made no effort to escape, though he might have easily done so.

Try a Province Cigar.

CAUGHT COLD WHILE HUNTING A BURGLAR.

Mr. Wm. Thos. Lanorgan, provincial Constable at Chapleau, Ontario, says: "I caught a severe cold while hunting a burglar in the forest swamp last fall. Hearing of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, I tried it, and after using two small bottles, I was completely cured." This remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds. It will loosen and relieve a severe cold in less time than by any other treatment and is a favorite wherever its superior excellence has become known. For sale by Ladysmith Pharmacy.

To whom it may concern: This is to certify that I have used MINARD'S LINIMENT myself as well as prescribed it in my practice where a liniment was required and have never failed to get the desired effect.
C. A. KING, M.D.

The Young Ladies' Guild, of the local Presbyterian Church intend giving a Conversazione in the Opera House on Friday, April 20. A splendid programme is being prepared.

Correspondence

Editor Ledger:—

Sir,—I noticed in your issue of the 17th inst., a letter from the pen of "A Well Wisher," in reference to the Ladysmith Dramatic Club, which I think was very timely and considering it came from some public spirited person is a very good reason to suppose that the play to be presented on Monday, April 23, will be a success. I do not think your correspondent went quite far enough in his remarks. I think had he laid before the public how these young people have given their time and money to the cause, it would no doubt have helped. I should think the band, being a public institution to a great extent would be only too glad to aid this affair by turning out on the evening of the 23rd, if the proper parties would interview them, for music hath charms and would do much to make what it ought to be—a grand success.

CITIZEN.

Try a Province Cigar.

CORPORAL KIMBRY COMMITS SUICIDE

Frank Paper:—Corporal S. J. Kimbry, officer in charge of the Mounted Police detachment in the Pass, committed suicide at an early hour this morning by shooting himself in the mouth. The motive for the desperate deed is said to have been an infatuation for a woman of the half world who did not reciprocate the attachment.

Corporal Kimbry and Constable Law occupied the barracks on the north side. Constable Law was awakened about half past three o'clock in the morning by the sound of a shot coming from Corporal Kimbry's room. He got up to investigate, and found the corporal in the throes of death. He had shot himself through the mouth with his revolver.

Constable Law at once summoned Doctors Malcomson and McKenzie, but the corporal was dead before they reached the barracks. Headquarters at Macleod was immediately notified by wire, and Inspector Allard came up on the passenger train this morning. An inquest is being held by Coroner Beach.

Corporal Kimbry's fellow members of the force decline to give out any information as to the motive for the deed, but it is quite generally understood about town that Corporal Kimbry was infatuated with a woman of the restricted district who had recently thrown him off and that he was very despondent.

Whatever else may have been Corporal Kimbry's shortcomings, and he did not enjoy a good reputation in the community, he always showed proper respect for his uniform. When he indulged in a lapse from the conventialities, he always removed his uniform and appeared in civilian dress and in preparing for the tragedy which ended his existence he adhered to that principal. Before taking his life he removed his uniform and was found dressed in civilian clothes.

Corporal Kimbry had been in charge of the local detachment of the Mounted Police in the neighborhood of two years and by reason of his peculiar disposition, one of the characteristics of which was to allow his official acts to be governed largely by his personal likes or dislikes, he succeeded in making himself very unpopular in the community. He recently got himself into trouble, which resulted in charges being filed against him and the fact that the outcome of his trial is generally regarded in the Pass as a whitewashing, did not add to his popularity. He was between thirty-five and forty years of age and had but three years to serve before being retired on a pension.

The Barber—How would you like your hair cut, sir?

The Gent — All right, boss—that's what I came for.—Cleveland Leader.

Smoke Big B. Cigars

ENTERTAINMENT.

The following is the programme to be rendered at the Conversazione under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Guild, of the Presbyterian Church on Friday, April 20th.

Piano Solo—Miss Maggie McKinnon
Recitation—Miss M. Leask.
Song (comic)—Mr. Halliday.
Piano Duet—Miss McKinnell and Miss Wilson.
Recitation—Miss M. Nimmo.
Song, selected—Miss Martell.
Recitation...Miss E. Crossan.
Instrumental Duet — The Misses Hunter.
Song—Miss E. Clay.
Duet—The Misses Jones.
Song, selected—Miss Boyle.
Song, selected—Miss Martell.
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THE EAGLES AT HOME.

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only did it show the appreciation of the brethren for his past efforts, but it also helped to bear out the contention of his wife that he was the best looking man in the community. In future, with the aid of the new charm presented last evening, he would consider himself much more charming, and assured the bestowers of the gift that he was charmed to receive the same.

At the conclusion of this interesting aside, the programme was resumed, a few more cases heard, and then supper served. It proved a most tempting repast, and if any guest went hungry, it was not on account of lack of zealousness on the part of those who were entertaining in pressing the good things upon them.

In the guessing contest which was participated in by ladies, Miss M. McMillan came the nearest to the correct number her answer being 551, while the actual number was 588. One hundred and eighty guesses were registered, each paid for at the rate of five cents a piece by gentlemen present.

During the evening Messrs. Schenck and McDonald took two flashlight photos of the gathering, and their report on them today is most favorable.

TELEPHONE ACROSS THE CONTINENT

San Francisco, April 18.—The Examiner says: David C. St. Charles, an engineer of this city, has invented a repeater that will make it possible to telephone from here to New York. What the so-called repeater has done for telegraphy, St. Charles' invention, it is claimed, has done for the telephone. The combining of the echo in nature with the sounding-board of a violin furnished the clew to the discovery, according to a statement of St. Charles. Superintendent John W. Glass, of the local Telephone Company is quoted to the effect that the invention is a success.

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THE FRISCO DISASTER.

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hundreds, perhaps thousands, for in the shattering followed by confusion and fire no one may estimate the number of deaths. No part of the city escaped from wreck, fire and death. Gas, water and electric power was suddenly cut off.

The business section from the water front to Tenth street suffered most appallingly from the disaster. It lies devastated by the trembler and by fire. Fire Chief Sullivan, who served in the fire department for over a quarter of a century was killed in his engine house, adjoining the California hotel. A corner tower of that hotel fell crushing in the roof of the engine house, cutting off the means of exit, burying even the horses in the debris and killing the veteran chief when he was needed most. Fires broke out everywhere in the Mission, in the Western addition, in the heart of the city, on the waterfront and the fire fighters are helpless without water. In homes where early fires had been lighted for preparing breakfast the fires were started by the tumbling over of coal or oil stoves or the disconnecting of gas pipes. In the saloons, dance halls, and lodging houses on the water front and Barbary coast where lamps were used the overturned lamps caused the fires. In the business districts along the waterfront and in the Mission, the furnaces and the trembler worked destruction together.

GRIP QUICKLY KNOCKED OUT.

"Some weeks ago, during the severe winter weather, both my wife and myself contracted severe colds, which speedily developed into the worst kind of la grippe with all its miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. S. Egleston, of Maple Landing, Iowa. "Knees and joints aching, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running, with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain Cough Remedy, aiding the same with double dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip." Sold by Ladysmith Pharmacy.

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