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LONGEST LEAP FOR LIFE ON RECORD

"As I stood there in the window I looked back through the smoke. I saw a vicious and angry looking flame leap towards me. 'Cappa,' I says to myself, 'it's up to you to jump or the Commercial Club will have to get a new chef.' So I jumped."

Thus spoke D. L. Cappa, chef of the Commercial Club in Portland, who, during the fire of Friday afternoon, made the longest leap on record to a lifenet. Cappa holds the world's record for a leap into a lifenet. He jumped seven stories from a rear window of the Commercial Club upon a lifenet which was stretched on the roof of the one-story building occupied by the Union Printing Company. The Commercial Club was in the eighth floor of the Chamber of Commerce building. Until the leap of Cappa the record for long jumps into lifenets was held by the guests who jumped from the Hotel Windsor, in New York when it was on fire. Some of the guests jumped six stories in safety.

For a man who had such a marvelous escape Cappa is progressing very favorably, and it is hoped that he will be able to be out within a few days. Two of his ribs were broken, but outside of a severe shaking-up he is not otherwise injured. He is under treatment at the Good Samaritan hospital where he was interviewed yesterday afternoon.

When asked to tell of his terrible experience he at first laughed, but when he had entered into an account of his remarkable escape, his face became hard and serious. Several times during his narration he shuddered, and his features contracted as if he were in pain.

"I tell you I didn't jump until I thought it was absolutely necessary because it looked to be at least a mile to the roof of that building," he said. "I try not to think of that jump—well, every time I think of my escape I live the whole thing over. That is why I try to be cheerful to drive the horrible picture from my mind.

"I was in the kitchen making out the menu for the annual banquet—by the way we had planned to make that a swell affair—when in rushed one of the waiters, who told me that the parlors were on fire. He grabbed one of the chemical fire extinguishers and went out.

"I rushed after him, and one look at the flames was enough to convince me that we had no time to lose in getting out. The others in the kitchen had not heard the waiter tell me of the fire, so I returned to warn them. Then we all started to go through the bridge across the court to the windows looking over the Sherlock building. But the smoke and the flames drove us back. By that time the south end of the dining-room was a sheet of flames which were eating their way towards us.

"We ran to the northwest corner of the building, where the firemen saw us and started to send up a ladder. I got dizzy, and when I looked again I saw that the ladder reached only to about the seventh floor. I forgot about the smaller ladders that they have. Anyway, I could never have got down that ladder, as I should have fallen sure, and there was no lifenet on the sidewalk below. I couldn't have followed the others down those shaky ladders; I am too nervous.

"I ran and opened one of the rear windows to obtain some fresh air. The people on the streets and on the roofs of the adjoining buildings saw me, and I thought the firemen would send a ladder up to the window. The flames kept getting nearer and nearer, and the smoke made me keep my head out of the window. I thought there was no hope, and was about ready to give up. Pretty soon they got the lifenet ready, but I hesitated long before I decided to make the leap.

"The heat was what drove me to it. It was very intense, and the smoke was almost suffocating. When I glanced back over my shoulder, I could see the flames darting here and there, and every time I looked they seemed to be getting nearer. Then I thought I heard the roof caving in. It looked to me as though it was simply a case of jumping from one death to another.

"Chief Campbell, who I know very well, yelled for me to jump. I took one last look at those flames and inhaled some smoke before I could get

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SEEKS HIS BRIDE IN PENITENTARY

Kansas City, April 25—"We were sweethearts when we were children. We belong to the same people. We have both suffered the indignities and shame of prison life, and we love each other. Those are the reasons why I would marry Mrs. Ida Thornton, if Gov. Folk would pardon her and let her leave the Missouri penitentiary."

George A. Long, of Kansas City, Kan., made this statement. Long wrote a letter to Gov. Folk saying he would marry Mrs. Thornton and provide her with a good home if the Governor would pardon her. Long received a reply in which he was told that Mrs. Thornton's case would be considered.

"You see," continued Long, "we are both Indians, or part Indian. We belong to the same tribe—The Cherokees. We were raised together as children in Tahlequah. When quite small I went with my father to Bates county, Missouri, but I returned to the territory a number of times on visits, and saw always my little sweetheart. She lived with her grandfather, a full blooded Indian.

"I know they say she's guilty of murdering her husband, but I don't believe it. I believe in her innonence enough to marry her. She has the same faith in me. Although I was sent up as a 'lifer,' convicted of the murder of my father, William Long, I was not guilty and was pardoned last Christmas after serving since 1895."

Long is 31 years old. Mrs. Thornton is the same age. Both have been married before. Long's wife got a divorce from him after he was sent to the penitentiary. She remarried and died last September.

Long writes three times a week to Mrs. Thornton. She writes once a week, as often as the prison regulations permit. She has a year and a half to serve yet, and failing in pardon Long hopes to have her sentence computed so that she will be free this summer.

COLLINS AND THE SHOCK.

The experiences of Geo. D. Collins read like a modern comic opera—but not to Mr. Collins—with the wily George as the star. Victorians ever since the earthquake occurred in San Francisco have waited to hear how Collins would become identified with it and what use he would make of this to attempt to gain his freedom. Advices from the south indicate that the attorney sentenced to a long term of imprisonment for perjury gladly embraced the opportunity afforded by the disturbance to attempt to make good his escape.

Again the Fates and the law officers have been against him and he is now languishing in jail. A dispatch from San Francisco, dated April23rd, says:

"George D. Collins, the attorney convicted of perjury, was lodged in the state prison today, after making a desperate attempt to escape from the sheriff at the ferry boat between this city and San Quentin. When the prisoners were let out of the jail, Collins was missed. Hurried search through the building on Broadway, disclosed him hiding under a cot, In the hurry of transportation across the bay, a number of prisoners were separated from the sheriffs, but the deputies rounded them up before a landing was made.

"When the other shore was reached, Collins was the only one not accounted for, and the boat had to be held in the slip while a hunt was begun. Sheriff O'Neil had about made up his mind that the prisoner had jumped overboard when the cry went up and he was dragged from his hiding place in a dark closet.

"As soon as he was taken he was ready with an explanation and made a speech to the other prisoners, declaring that he would be out of prison within 24 hours on a writ of habeas corpus. When he reached the prison, no favors were shown him, for Chief Justice Beatty has suspended all further stays of execution to convicted prisoners. Collins was dressed in a suit of stripes and his hair was closely cropped. He has one more fighting chance for a writ of habeas corpus, for which he applied about two weeks before the earthquake, is still undecided. Final argument has been heard upon it, and Judge Murasky will decide it when the Superior court resumes business at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

LADYSMITH FAMILY FROM 'FRISCO

Mrs. Charlier and Family of Three Children Reach Ladysmith From 'Frisco

Mother is Separated From Her Children and Husband For Whole Night

On last evening's train Mrs. S. Charlier and three children returned from San Francisco, where they have been residing for the past year, having left that city on Sunday last on the steamer Senator.

In giving a description of their experiences there during the earth quake and fire which followed, Mrs. Charlier said:

"We left Ladysmith about a year ago and since that time have been engaged in conducting a rooming house at 781, between Third and Fourth Avenue. On the morning of the disaster, I was about to leave my bed, when the shock came. For fully five minutes our house rocked and swayed like a ship in a storm, and before we could get onto the streets the children were frightened nearly to death, as were many of the grown-up people. Our family, and all of the roomers managed to get clear however, before the house fell, although we lost nearly all we had, as did the other occupants of the house. We managed to save two trunks of clothing, and a little money. We subsequently lost the best trunk by fire, as we could procure no team to carry it away to a place of safety for us, and we could not carry it any further after the first night."

Mrs. Charlier, who is a cripple, being obliged to use crutches, had a terrible experience during the second night. She was trying to unpack the most valuable of their goods at a spot where they had found temporary safety, when the flames approached. Her oldest daughter called to her to follow at once, and the three children and father started off, thinking Mrs. Charlier was following. Instead, she delayed with the baggage, and before she realized it, she was cut off from her family by the flames, which were burning down buildings on each side of her. Mrs. Charlier says that the night which followed was the most terrible in her experience. She was all alone and unable to walk any great distance. She did not know where her children were or whether she would ever see them again.

"I walked the streets all that night," said Mrs. Charlier, "dragging what clothes and things I had saved along with me. It was a very long night. All around me buildings were falling, and explosions were constantly taking place. My worst difficulty in walking was caused by the telegraph and telephone wires, which had fallen and were stretched in all directions in the streets. I had to clamber over these with my crutches and baggage, and of course all the time I was consumed with anxiety about my husband and children. However, at 10 o'clock next morning I had found my way to the wharf, and had decided to stay there until I heard something further of my family. I hardly reached the wharf when to my joy I saw my husband approaching. He had succeeded in reaching an adjacent wharf with the children and had left them there while he searched for me.

"We stayed on the wharf until Saturday night, when we boarded the Senator for Victoria. After we had purchased tickets we found that the boat was not going to call at Victoria, but were informed that we could secure a transfer from Seattle to Victoria on the steamer Indianapolis which would not cost us anything. It did, though, and the trip cost us over forty dollars, the last we had in the world. We thought we were pretty lucky, however, to get away with our lives and what little stuff we did save."

In describing some of the scenes after the calamity, Mrs. Charlier stated that she had seen several dead bodies of men who had been under the influence of liquor and who had gone to sleep in the streets. Not being awakened by the approaching flames they had been burned to death where they lay. Although many reports have been circulated regarding the free use of guns by the soldiers, Mrs. Charlier and family state that they did not see anyone shot, although there were many soldiers, and as one of the children described it, they all had "guns with long knives," seem to regard the whole affair on the end." The children, by the fair in rather a favorable view, as the three nights spent in the "open" were regarded by the smaller ones as a sort of picnic. The Charlier family were fortunate inasmuch as they did not suffer from lack of drinking water or provisions, although they state that bread was at one time worth one dollar a loaf in some sections. They were given milk and water to drink, but were told not to throw any away, as the officials were afraid of the supply running short.

Mr. Charlier remained in Seattle to arrange about what baggage they had saved, and is expected to reach Ladysmith today some time.

MONEY IS NOT NEEDED

Thought That 'Frisco Has Enough Money and Provisions

An Ottawa despatch says: Word was received from Washington today, that the United States government would not accept the Dominion contribution of $100,000 for the relief of the San Francisco sufferers. The money will be voted, however, and probably will be sent direct to Mayor Schmidt.

As a result of the above despatch, and other information received this morning, it has been decided to stop canvassing in the city for subscriptions to the relief fund until further particulars are heard regarding the matter. A meeting will be held and future action decided upon.

TRADES DIAMONDS FOR RAILROAD TICKET

A Seattle despatch says: Louis E. Schoeniger, the new musical director at the Rathskeller, and his wife were in San Francisco during the fire and earthquake. Both arrived in Seattle yesterday.

Prof. Schoeniger was living at 955 Page street and escaped from his house with only one violin and a small part of his music. He succeeded in getting an expressman to take his music, himself and his wife to Oakland, where Mrs. Schoeniger bartered her diamond broach for a railroad ticket to Seattle and $5 extra for a berth.

Seattle, April 26.—A shipment of 1,150 ounces of gold dust was received at the local United States assay office. The dust came from the Tganana district and was shipped from Fairbank's, Alaska.

ANNUAL BENCH SHOW.

The Victoria Colonist says: The Victoria Kennel Club is arranging for the annual bench show which takes place at the Philharmonic hall in May 16th to 19th, inclusive. This year the committee have gone to a great deal extra trouble and expense and have arranged a first prize list. The list is almost completed and will contain over two hundred prizes comprising cups, medals and cash. This is the largest and most costly array of prizes ever offered by the club; and it is expected that there will be a large entry list. The club has secured the services of Mr. H. T. Payne, of San Francisco to act as judge. He is recognized as one of the best judges of dogs in America and the owners of dogs will know that their pets are being judged by one who knows his business. Entry forms may be received from the secretary, Walter Winsby.

CUMBERLAND

(Enterprise.)

On Wednesday evening Mr. W. Roaf, G. P. of C. C. of Canada, visited Cyprus Lodge here. This is his second visit to the coast, but last year he was unable to visit the local brethern. He intends to visit a number of chapters in B. C. after which he will go to Alberta and Saskatchewan in his official capacity.

During the evening he witnessed some excellent work done by the local chapter when some three candidates presented themselves for honors.

After the business of the evening was over the members retired to the Cumberland Hotel dining room and partook of a most luxurious luncheon, which was followed by toasts, speeches and songs, all of which were enjoyed to the fullest extent.

He is accompanied by Mrs. Roaf who is enjoying British Columbia weather.

Wm. Henderson, superintendent of Dominion public works for the province, visited Cumberland this week to choose a sight for the new post office, for which $2,000 has already been voted. It is not improbable that $10,000 will be placed in this year's estimates for a building.

His decision will be made known later.

H. Aitken, of Nanaimo, is in the city.

PLANNING AN UPRISING

St. Petersburg, April 25—For some time the social democrats and other proletariat organizations have been trying to arrange a general uprising to concede with the convocation of parliament but apparently they are making no headway. Now, however, a great movement among the idle workmen of the capital who number 42,000 has come to the surface, and there is more than suspicion that their movement is simply a cover for a real uprising which is being organized behind it. A council of men out of work has sprung into existence like the famous workmen's council which directed the big strike of last fall. Proclamations have been issued calling upon all workmen to support the men out of work who demand that the city within a week shall put them to work under the construction of new streets, bridges and rail roads for which $4,000,000 has been appropriated. The men out of work also announce that they will send a delegation of 87 representatives to the city council tonight to receive the answer of the municipality. There is a striking analogy between the methods now proceeding "Red Sunday" January 22, 1905 and many people believe that they see in the new organization the hand of Gapon. All trace of the former priest has been lost. The Holy Synod officially denies that he is sequestered in a monastery and he may be the directing mind behind the scenes of the drama which is being unfolded. The head keeper of the local prison has received a letter signed by two workmen's leagues warning him that the prisoners will be liberated on May 10.

AN INVITATION.

To the Rathbone Sisters of Ladysmith:

Mrs. Mary Harries, received the following communication: Silver Leaf Temple, No. 2, R.S., Nanaimo, B.C., April 23rd; to the officers and Members of Ladysmith Temple, No. 5, R.S.—You are cordially invited to be present at the unveiling of the late Grand Chancellor Haddow's monument, Thursday, May 10, 1906, at 4 p.m.

On Wednesday evening, there will be open session for all Rathbone Sisters at which time Silver Leaf Temple will exemplify the initiatory Floor work. Yours sincerely, in P. S. E. and F.,

N. A. Neane, ...
Sec. of Committee.

MOTHER AND BABE BURNED

Mother Dies After Being Removed From Burning House

Seattle, April 26.—Mrs. S. Taylor colored, was probably fatally burned and her 18-month-old baby boy was burned to death in their home 912 East Spruce Street, shortly after 8 o'clock last night. The mother was removed to the Wayside Emergency hospital and the charred remains of the infant were taken to the Bonney-Watson morgue.

Mrs. Taylor was kindling a fire in a heater in the sitting room. She had put in the wood and poured coal oil over it. When she lighted the inflammable material there was a loud explosion that aroused the neighbors. Mrs. Taylor's clothing caught fire. The baby was in the buggy a few feet away from the stove and its clothing was soon ignited.

H. Groves and his son, who lived next door, rushed in and grabbed Mrs. Taylor. Her clothing was on fire and she was screaming at the top of her voice. They rolled her in blankets and put out the flames. An alarm was turned in and the firemen found the burned body of the baby in the house. The blaze was extinguished with a loss of about $500. The woman was burned about the face, chest, hands and arms.

Under the patronage of the "House mistresses' union" there has just been opened up in Hamburg the first of the schools to be established in German cities for the improvement of domestic servants.

PROGRAMME FOR 24TH OF MAY

The Herald says:

At a meeting of the 24th of May Celebration Committee held last evening a communication was received from the C. P. R. stating that they had made a rule not to contribute anything towards celebration funds.

The recommendation of the Grounds Committee that the sports be held on the Cricket grounds was adopted.

The Regatta Committee submitted the following programme for the 24th of May sports. The programme is subject to change.

Greased Pole contest—1st prize $5.

Log rolling—1st $10.00., 2nd $5.

Three entries or no second prize.

Indian Canoe race, 11 paddles—1st $33.

Kloochman's Canoe race, 11 paddles—1st $22.00

Canoe Tournament.

For White Men only.

1st prize $7.50; 2nd $5.00.

Outrigger Race.

1st $10.00; 2nd, $5.00.

Three entries or no second prize.

Tug of war in Boy's race, 11 paddles, $22.00

Launch Races.

1st, Cup, $10.00; 2nd, medal, $25.00; 3rd, Pennant, $10.00.

The prize list comes to a total of $201.50, expenses $48.50, making a total of $250.00.

A communication was received from the Celtic Football team of Vancouver stating that they had accepted the proposition of the Committee for a game on the 24th, and would be over full force.

Rev. Silva White on behalf of the Society Prevention of Cruelty to Animals asked if the committee would have any objection to the Society giving prizes to the horse appearing in the parade, having had the best attention. If the committee consented the Society would award two prizes a first of $10, and a second of $5.

The offer of the Society was accepted.

The Secretary was authorized to call for tenders for the privilege of selling refreshments on the grounds.

A. Forrester and W. Kirkham were added to the Printing Committee.

R. Vipond and J. C. McGregor were added to the Sports Committee.

The meeting adjourned to Wednesday night next.

FOOTBALL CLUB WILL BANQUET DELEGATES SATURDAY

It was arranged at the football meeting last evening in the Bowery to provide a little spread for the reception of the delegates to the annual convention of the B.C.A.F. League, which will be held here on Saturday evening next.

Other matters of interest to the Intermediates were talked over, Mr. J. Stevens being elected to the chair.

Mr. J. Adam, the senior delegate to the League convention, was present, and read a communication dealing with the proposed amendments to the constitution which will be discussed on Saturday. The amendments suggested seemed to appeal favorably to the meeting last evening, and will receive the support of the local delegates.

Another matter which will be brought up is the proposed amendment of the rule governing the age limit of intermediate players. At present the constitution reads that all players over 21 years of age shall be barred from an intermediate team. This appealed to the meeting as being an unfair proposition, and in many cases it is impossible to get a full team of young players away from home. Then again, a player above the age limit may be a good intermediate player, but not quite good enough to catch a place with the seniors. In such case he is shut out from either team, and it was thought that many good players would be lost for the game. The rule regarding the number of times an intermediate can play senior games and still remain an intermediate was, in the mind of the meeting sufficient check to the habit of playing seniors on an intermediate team.

The question of medals was brought up. The local intermediates, since winning the championship title of British Columbia, are entitled to medals, but the difficulty seems to be lack of funds on the part of the League. However, it was thought that there must be in the neighborhood of $30 or $40 in the treasury which could be appropriated for the purpose, and today Mr. Adam will write to President Brown regarding the matter.

Mr. H. Thornley, J. Steele and J. Adam were the delegates appointed for the meeting on Saturday.

A motion was passed to the effect that the club purchase goal nets and half a dozen footballs with a portion of the funds on hand.

The nets will be purchased from the Garrison team if they can be procured at a reasonable price.

The subject of keeping up the dues from members of the team came up for discussion. It was finally decided that a financial secretary be appointed to collect 25 cents each month during the closed season from each member. Mr. S. Michie was appointed to this position. It was pointed out that if this rule was adopted it would leave the team in a much better condition for starting the season next year, as they would have a substantial sum to their credit in the treasury.

Mr. Jas. Adam will look after the secretary's work during the summer, he having been appointed to the position last evening.

The Ledger was requested to ask all members of the football team who have sweaters belonging to the club to return them as soon as possible to the Bowery. It was also remarked that there would be no objection if they were thoroughly washed before returning, as it will leave them in good shape for next season.

IN THE WORLD OF LABOR.

The San Francisco, Cal., Undertakers' Assistants' union is agitating the abolishment of funerals on Sundays, so that its members may be given one day in seven for rest.

The National Civic federation has arranged a department of public ownership and has appointed a commission of experts to investigate the workings of public ownership utilities.

A number of non-union Boston, Mass., machinists, specialists in tool and diemaking and diesinking, have made a request that a machinists' lodge be formed exclusively of these men.

Judge Gaynor of the New York superior court recently delivered an opinion holding employers liable in damages for injuries suffered by children employed in violation of the child labor law.

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INSURANCE INVESTIGATION

Toronto, April 25—The Royal Commission appointed to inquire into Life Insurance methods opened investigations here this morning. After argument between counsel as to whether or not Manufacturers Life should be heard before the completion of Superintendent Fitzgerald's testimony, which was incomplete when the commission adjourned at Ottawa for the Easter idays, J. F. Junkin, general Manager of the Manufacturers' Life was called. He gave particulars of the organization of Manufacturers Life in 1901 which included amalgamation of Temperance Life Insurance Companies. In this connection he said that Hon. C. A. Cox had obtained 2,300 shares of Manufacturers' Life from the late George Gooderham who held the largest number of shares for the company. Junkin knew nothing about this transaction until the transfer had been made. Mr. Willey, assistant counsel for the Dominion Government asked Junkin for an explanation of agreement between him and Sutherland, the Manager of Temperance Life by which Manufacturers agreed to pay him for five years salary of $2,000. Junkin said that this was the retiring allowance. Sutherland had to agree not to work against the Manufacturers in any way otherwise allowance to be cut off.

Peterboro, Ont., April 25—Patrick McAuliffe of Emily township yesterday was found guilty of manslaughter with recommendation for mercy. McAuliffe was charged with striking Fred Hudson, proprietor of the Royal Hotel, a blow on the head which resulted in the latter's death ten days later. The assault was made in the Royal hotel on Thursday June 1, 1904, and was the result of a quarrel.

Sault Ste. Marie, April 25—The steamer Iroquois of the St. Lawrence Steam Navigation Company of Toronto bound down with a cargo of grain struck at the head of Duke last night, swung crossways and sunk completely blocking navigation. All the steamers here since midnight are held up and unable to get through.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

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Quartz—A free miner's certificate is granted upon payment in advance of $7.50 per annum for an individual, and from $50 to $100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

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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 clensed and disinfected in the manner prescribed below.

3. After clensing the premises thoroughly, and burning all debris, the interior shonld 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, when 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, inadvertently or otherwise been stabled, even temporarily, the clensing 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, whenever possible, avoid admitting strange horses or mules to the premises occupied by their own animals, especially of the same specie. 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 clensed 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 burned, 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 clensing 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 inspecters the existence of actual of 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.

CONFISCATION OF LOGS IS POSTPONED

Vancouver, April 24.—Through Mr. L. G. McPhillipps, K.C., the nominal legal representative of Mr. R. J. Skinner, timber inspector, but really the representative of the provincial authorities, the government this morning gave an undertaking to Chief Justice Hunter that it would not confiscate the seized Emerson logs until the legality of the seizure had been passed upon by the courts.

The government did not desire to give this undertaking but His Lordship pointed out that in three day's time the thirty-day period of grace (during which the owner of the logs is entitled to attempt to recover them) would expire, and he declared that unless the matter was left in statu quo he would give a judgement offhand. Apparently such a judgement was desirable from the point of view of the crown, and the undertaking was given.

As the case stands at present, Mr. A. D. Taylor, for Mr. J. S. Emerson, owner of the logs which are worth approximately $7000, and Mr. McPhillips, for the Government, will submit authorities to his lordship, the Chief Justice, on law points. The dispute will be fought out largely on the question of whether the Timber Manufacturers Act under which the seizures were made applies or does not apply.

The action, known on the records as that of Mr. Emerson vs. Skinner, was brought to the attention of the Chief Justice this morning on an application by Mr. McPhillipps to have set aside the order of replevin, which was several weeks ago secured by Mr. Taylor. This order was never executed, as the plaintiff was quite content to allow the government to remain in possession of the logs till the legality of the seizure was determined. Mr. McPhillipps did not obtain his desired order, and the writ of replevin still exists.

The whole point at issue is the determination of the terms of that section of the act which provides that "all timber cut on ungranted lands of the Crown which shall hereafter be granted, shall be used in this province, etc." If the word "cut" is prospective the government loses. It is the contention of Mr. Taylor that as the seized logs were cut before the act was passed its terms are not applicable in this instance, and that they only hold good in respect to logs cut after the passage of the act.

Should the courts determine that the act does not apply, Timber Inspector Skinner, who made the seizures would be left in an assailable position, but doubtless the Government, which ordered his action, would stand behind him.

ARCTIC EXPEDITION.

Victoria, April 25.—Capt. Mikkleson, explorer, preparing to sail on May 15 seeking to discover further land in the Arctic was today given $1,000 by the Canadian government toward the enterprise. Subscriptions were also received from Lord Rothschild.

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.

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San Francisco, April 25—The following telegram was received today:

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"Hon. Chas. D. Phelan, Chairman of Finance Committee, San Francisco.

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Less than $1,000

as government offices in San Francisco are not equipped to do banking business. Please consult us to detailed arrangements the Superintendent of the mint at San Francisco. Secretary Shaw will immediately wire instructions to the superintendent of the mint and the assistant treasurer. Authority is specially given to the secretary of war to disburse the congressional appropriation amounting in all to two million five hundred thousand dollars.

(Signed) THEODORE ROOSEVELT

To Beautify Frisco.

James D. Phelan, Chairman of the Improvement Association of this city despatched telegrams to architect Daniel V. Burnham and his assistant, Mr. Bennett, who are in Chicago to come immediately to this city to take up the work planned some two years ago. Burnham and Bennett are the originators of the plans to beautify San Francisco and the committee does not want to take any final action until it has a conference with them. Many tons of lucious fresh fruit were distributed free yesterday afternoon and this morning great bunches of bananas and oranges were

Given Unsparingly

to the people who flocked in from the tents along the beach and about Fort Mason. The oranges had been shipped to San Francisco for commission merchants before the earthquake. They had been unloaded from the warehouses and cars luckily escaped destruction to a large extent. As they had not been accepted by the firms to whom they were shipped they were largely the property of the growers and packers in the southern part of the state and word was received by telegraph that the sufferers were only too welcome to them. The bananas were mainly in the warehouses where they were being held to open. They belonged to San Francisco commission men but were generous, turned over to the naval authorities in command of the water front district for distribution.

Fire Department.

San Francisco, April 25—The losses of the fire department are inconsiderable in comparison with the great damage sustained in other departments of the municipality.

Early this morning a charred body was found in the ruins at North Beach which may prove to be that of a fireman. The apparatus of the department with damage is still intact. Nineteen companies, however have been put out of commission, and many of them were disbanded. At a meeting of the fire commissioners this morning it was reported by Chief Dougherty, that including the dead and injured there are about

100 Members

of the department missing. It is believed, however that these men have been separated from their companions and will join them as quickly as they can. In order that the affairs of the department may be straightened out orders were sent to each battalion chief, directing that the missing men be located and ordered to join their companies. It is hoped by nightfall to have them all accounted for. Besides Chief Sullivan, the only identified fireman is James O'Neill the hoseman on duty with engine 4, whose body was found beneath the ruins of the engine house at the corner of Howard and Third Streets. O'Neill was killed by a falling cornice while trying to extricate himself from the ruins.

San Francisco, April 25— Word came from San Mateo this morning of the death of Mamie Britt, sister of Jimmy Britt the pugilist and daughter of Willus Britt. She had for years been suffering from consumption. On the morning of the earthquake when the Britt residence was threatened with destruction, Mamie Britt was on her death bed. The priest had just administered the last sacrament. When the house finally caught fire Jimmy Britt and his father carried the dying girl to St. Francis hospital on a stretcher and when the fire reached this edifice they removed her to Sutter Street car barns. The flames pursued them and the unfortunate girl was finally taken to San Mateo.

San Francisco, April 25—With unwavering faith in their God, twenty Chinese gathered in one desolate spot of the ruins of Chinatown this morning and worshipped in full compliance with the rites of their religion. In the ashes of their temple they knelt and silently offered their prayers. Prostrate in the smouldering wreckage before them was the charred trunk of the graven image that once held the altar in the temple of Shai Tai. The fumes of fresh incense and sacred punks curled skyward. All dainties obtainable under the circumstances were spread in propitiatory offering to the devil that no offense to that deity might bring a reoccurrence of the disaster. No detail was overlooked by the faithful Chinese who pleaded for mercy in behalf of the 35,000 of their countrymen made homeless by the disaster. The unique service took place in Waverly place where once stood the richest Joss house of San Francisco Chinese quarters. Last night the worshippers came across the bay from Oakland bringing two priests of the temple with them. At dusk they tried to find the ruins of their Joss house but were driven back by the military guards thrown in a wide circle around the wrecked mansions of Nob Hill. Early this morning they again made their way to Chinatown. A special policeman escorted them after some parley got permission from the sentry for the performance of the ceremony in which the Orientals place their hope of future safety and salvation. The ruins of the Joss house were soon found and a little digging uncovered the partly burned Joss. At first sight of the blackened wooden image the Chinese dropped to their knees. They remained silent for a few moments and then some of them began their prayers chanting to the fallen Joss while the others spread out the offerings of food that had been brought along. For an hour the Chinese remained in worship and then when they had completed their appeal to the spirit of the burned Joss they cautiously backed from the sacred wreckage of the temple and after one final prayer muttered in unison returned to the thousands of destitute Chinese in the cities across the Bay. The ghost of the devil was left behind. The Joss.

One of the most striking of the earthquakes which history records was that that on November 1, 1775, reduced the fair city of Lisbon almost in an instant to a heap of ruins. For many centuries the city had suffered from earthquakes of more or less violence, which, however had almost been forgotten. A fire broke out to complete the work of destruction and between 30,000 and 40,000 people lost their lives. This catastrophe occurred in the reign of Joseph I. Under the direction of Pombal, an unscrupulous minister, but a man of great talent, the rights of property were protected and the buildings reconstructed as soon as possible. The handsomest part of the city was built under his direction. The streets were made wider and the houses loftier, but to this day there are edifices still standing which remind the traveller of the awful disaster of 1755.

Valpariso, in Chile, South America, was visited by severe earthquakes in 1730 and 1822, and by slighter shocks in 1839 and 1873.

A destructive earthquake took place in Montreal on November 27, in the year 1893. Fortunately, although very much damage was done, no lives were lost. Slight earthquake shocks have frequently been felt in various parts of the States. Severe shocks were felt at Los Alamos, Cal., on July 28, 31 and August 1, 1902, and as far back as 1872. Several small towns were destroyed and about thirty people killed on March 26 and 27 of that year in the same state. Earthquake shocks have been frequent in the history of Japan, where, on February 2, 1703 Jeddo was destroyed and 200,000 lives lost—a record number even for an earthquake. In 1855 this same town was again nearly destroyed. In the year 1899 shocks were again felt in the country which were fatal, the southern Island of Kiushiu, embankments, etc., were destroyed. Chikugo river twice rose 28½ feet above its level and 73,674 persons were rendered destitute.

A fearful earthquake shook the Nippon Islands on October 28, 1891 when 84,000 houses were destroyed and railways and bridges were demolished. About 10,000 people were killed and 300,000 left homeless. The loss was estimated at £2,000,000.

In June 1896, Kamasishi, in the north of Japan was almost destroyed by earthquakes, and besides the loss of 1,000 people by the shocks, of which there were 150 in twenty hours, about 20,000 were drowned by a tidal wave, which destroyed many towns.

San Francisco, April 25—The National Educational Convention was to have held its annual convention in San Francisco from July 4 and 9 and plans are being considered to have the convention held in California in spite of the disaster that has overtaken San Francisco. It has been suggested that a model out door camp be established in the Piedmont Hills back of Oakland and within easy distance of the University of California.

SUICIDE.

Quappelle, Sas., April 25—William Piet, a young Englishman shot himself in a fit of despondency this morning. He had been in the west several years and had no relatives in this country.

CLOSES FOR SEASON.

New Westminster, April 25.— Today the steamer Georgia is making her last trip of the season with salmon fry from the Don Acord hatchery. The present shipment is for Pitt Lake and will complete the distribution of 10,000,000 fry from this hatchery for the season. They have been distributed as follows: 60,000 in the Sans Heu Haught River, 60,000 in the Squamish; 60,000 in Cowichan; 60,000 in the Nanaimo Lake, 300,000 divided among Sprott lake at the head of Alberni Canal, Anderson Lake on Barclay Sound, Kennedy Lake, on the west coast. The remaining 9,540,000 were placed at the head of Pitt Lake.

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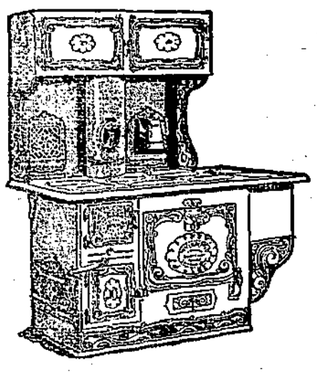
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Mrs. Davis and children, who have been the guests of Mrs. Davis' sister, Mrs. G. Pickard, left on the 9 o'clock train today.

Try a Province Cigar.

In this issue there appears an advertisement of Mr. A. Stewart, of Victoria, dealer in Monuments, etc.

SOCIAL LAST NIGHT.

The Social last evening under the auspices of the Dorcas Guild of the Church of England, proved a pleasant affair, and was a success both financially and socially. During the evening a very enjoyable programme was rendered by some of the ladies and gentlemen present. Songs, recitations, quartets, solos, etc, made what proved to be a very attractive entertainment, after which refreshments consisting of tea, coffee,

Victory Lodge, I.O.G.T., continues to meet in the I.O.O.F. Hall on the 1st and 3nd Tuesday and 2nd and 4th Saturday. The members of the Onward Lodge, I.O.G.T., Nanaimo will pay a fraternal visit to Victory Lodge, Ladysmith, on Saturday evening, April 28th. A full attendance of the members of Victory Lodge is requested.

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Mr. J. Bamsley & Co., Victoria, have an adaertisement re sporting goods in this issue, which intending purchasers would do well to read.

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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LITERARY NOTES.

The third printing of Jeremiah Curtin's authorized translation of "On the Field of Glory," by Henryk Seinkiewicz is announced by Little, Brown & Co. A London review, (The Academy) is authority for the statement that although the books of the famous Polish novelist, Henryk Sienkiewicz, are widely popular they have not brought him a fortune.

A. C. Benson's life of "Walter Pater" is announced by the Macmillan company for early issue in the English Men of Letters series. Mr. Benson, who wrote the excellent life of "Rossetti" in the same series, has in the absence of any official biography of Pater, collected the information as to the events of the life of Pater's relatives and friends.

Arthur Stringer's forthcoming novel, "The Wire Tappers," is said to contain a heroine similar to that in the play "Leah Kleschna," which Mrs. Fiske has made famous: the woman who steals and the woman who loves—in one and the same woman. But, in the "Wire Tappers," the beautiful but erring heroine is by force of circumstances engaged for a time in a crime of the most modern kind, wire tapping.

"The District Attorney" is the title of a timely new novel by William Sage, dealing with the present day political and financial life announced by early publication by Little, Brown & Co. It is the story of a son with high ideals and a father of the modern financier type, and the inevitable clash with its dire consequences. Mr. Sage is the author of "Robert Tournay," a story of the French revolution; "The Claybornes," a story of the civil war, and "Frenchy, the story of a Gentleman."

THE MAT.

The Vancouver Province in referring of the accident to Matsuda which necessitates the postponement of the wrestling match says:

"The accident happened while the wiry Japanese wrestler was working out with William Fengler, a well known European strong man and wrestler, who is now in the city. Fengler is a man of immense strength, who breaks rocks with his naked fists, bursts chains with the expansion of his muscles and does other equally startling stunts.

"While wrestling with Matsuda he threw the latter, and he accidentally fell with his knee on the latter's chest. The shock was a heavy one, as Fengler weighs two hundred and twenty-five pounds while Matsuda only weighs one hundred and forty-five. The big man's knee made such a bruise that Matsuda's ribs were torn from the tissue, and the medical men who attended him refused to allow him to take part in any contest for several week's at least."

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THE GREAT SEA WAVE.

Mr. William E. Bruce told a graphic story of the sea wave that came ashore in January last on the Pacific Coast of Colombia. Several hundred persons in the little town of Tumaco were drowned in the overwhelming flood, and the horror of the earthquake that had just destroyed many homes was thus intensified.

The story of such waves following an earthquake is old, and so is the mistake that many writers perpetrate by describing them as tidal waves. Tidal influences have nothing to do with their formation. They are caused by the earthquakes themselves, and are the natural result of earthquake shocks originating under certain conditions.

This earthquake originated under the ocean instead of beneath the land surface. Its epicentrum (or, in other words, the place beneath which the subterranean disturbance that caused the earthquake was situated) lay on the sea floor. The earth waves set in motion by the subterranean shock spread along the sea bottom till they reach the shore and overthrew or shattered buildings far along the coast of Colombia; and the two waves were caused by the disturbance of the sea floor in the epicentrum fact.

It is likely that a vessel passing over the epicentrum would scarcely have noticed the disturbance, but the whole mass of superincumbent water was lifted into a mound and the water then fell as far below its natural level as it had been raised above it. The sea wave thus formed, according to Mr. Bruce's description, piled up to a height of about thirty feet as it reached the shallow water off shore, and fell upon the low lying land, its onrush and prodigious weight crushing or overturning everything in its path.

The epicentrum was not very far off the Coast, for Mr. Bruce says, that while the second and greater shock was still in progress he saw the high wave coming, and the first slighter shock had been followed immediately by a smaller wave, that simply ran up into the streets for a short distance, doing little damage. The disturbance beneath the earth's crust probably originated not more than fifteen or twenty miles at sea.

Many South American earthquakes along the Pacific Coast originate under the sea floor, and are invariably followed by these waves of greater or less destructive power. The great earth waves that desolated the Peruvian coast in 1868 were followed by water waves which dashed upon the shore at heights of fifty or sixty feet, adding enormously to the damage done. Many other earthquake sea waves had been observed and recorded along this coast line, perhaps more conspicuously in the earthquake of 1877. The calamity that destroyed the city of Lisbon in 1755 originated under the sea floor, and the waves that dashed against the coast, greatly increased the destruction, were from fifty to sixty feet in height.

Just as little waves are formed, when a pebble is dropped into a pool and move in a circle around from the centre, so these earthquake sea waves move with great rapidity in all directions from the region of the shock. Undoubtedly the big wave observed by Mr. Bruce crossed the Pacific, and though it was not perceptible out at sea, it may have been observed on the coasts of the Hawaiian islands and Japan. The water waves from the Peru earthquake of 1868 reached Honolulu, 5,580 miles, in twelve hours, and Japan, 10,000 miles, on the next day.

Of course, these waves are recorded by tidal gauges but they have no relation to tidal waves, and an erroneous impression is given to many readers who see this name applied to them.—New York Sun.

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from the window sill, gave a little up the courage. I hung by my hands push outward with my feet and let go.

"It was all over in an instant. But I remember when I was in midair that I looked down to see if the lifenet was under me. While I was in the air I thought of a dozen different ways I might be killed. I might miss the net, light on my head and break my neck; the meshes might give way, and so on. I thought as much in that brief moment of descent as I usualy do in an hour.

"Then again I remember moaning involuntarily before I was down. I could not help it. I moaned until I was carried down on the street, where I was placed on my feet. I did not lose consciousness for a second that I remember of. I alighted so quickly that it was almost impossible to have sensations. I know, however, that the net felt mighty good. My two ribs were broken by my leg being forced against my side.

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