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# THE LADYSMITH DAILY LEDGER

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## WILL HAVE ROAD TO THE BEACH

### Mr. Dunsmuir Has No Objection to City Cutting Road Through His Property for Scavenger

### S. S. Joan Will Likely Tie up at the Transfer Wharf Until Wharf Question is Settled

Mr. Jas. Dunsmuir was on board the steamer Thistle which took on a load of rails here last evening for Union.

Mayor Nicholson, who was on the wharf at the time in conversation with Mr. Dunsmuir, brought up the subject which has been perplexing the city council for some time, viz.: grounds for the scavenger to dump refuse on. The council had been notified by the E. & N. Co., that the grounds at present used by the scavenger must be abandoned. Mr. Nicholson mentioned this and also the fact that an attempt to secure a road to the water's edge through Mr. Russell's property about two miles south of the city, had failed, that gentleman objecting to the scavenger passing through his property.

"We intended," said the Mayor in explanation, "to take the refuse to the beach and there load it onto a boat, to be dumped out into deep water."

"Well, what's the matter with taking it through my property between the city and Chinatown?" asked Mr. Dunsmuir. Mr. Nicholson explained that there was no objection at all provided Mr. Dunsmuir gave his consent. It was, in fact, just what the council wished for. So the troublesome question of dumping grounds is probably settled, all that remains to be done being to secure the consent of the C.P.R. to cross their tracks in that vicinity, which will probably be obtained for the asking.

"Then," continued Mr. Dunsmuir, "if at any time you should have a new wharf, and that is the place you should have one, you could drive on to the wharf and load your boat from there."

This, of course, turned the conversation to the question of a crossing to the Dominion wharf below the station. While Mr. Dunsmuir did not state that a crossing at that point was impossible, he said he did not see how one could be made where the tracks are situated as they are, so close together, and one at least four feet lower than the other. Besides that, he thought there would be objections made to a crossing there at any rate, as there would in all probability be several more sidings put in, and it would need a great deal of extra shunting to keep a crossing clear of cars for teams to cross over. An underground passage or tunnel would, of course, be satisfactory to all parties, but that would cost too much, more in fact, than the building of a new wharf.

Mr. Dunsmuir asked what wharf was being used by the steamer Joan, and when told that she tied up at the "T" wharf, expressed his surprise. It was explained that the wharf would be in use shortly by the Colliery company for the purpose of storing and loading sacked coal, and therefore the Joan would have to tie up at some other place.

Mr. Dunsmuir said he did not think there would be any objection to the boat tying up at the Transfer wharf, and said he would speak to Mr. Hawes, and also to Mr. Marpole, when he saw him, regarding the matter.

If the Transfer wharf is used in future, it should be much more satisfactory to the Ladysmith people than the one at present in use, as it would do away with the necessity of climbing several flights of stairs and traversing a long wharf before reaching the land. While the Transfer wharf is also inconvenient, it is much better than the one at present in use.

## DRUNKARD SLASHED SEVERAL PEOPLE

Vancouver, B.C., April 27.— The Mint saloon, at the corner of Carrall and Hastings streets, was the scene of a bloody battle about midnight last night.

As a result, Jim Burke, alias C. A. Boyd, is held at the police station on the charge of attempted murder, and several persons who were in the saloon at the time of the trouble are laid up with cuts on various parts of their bodies.

One man, whose name is said to be Jones, is in a serious condition. He received many cuts on the upper portion of his body. His throat was cut in a horrible fashion, and several gashes were made in his head. It is said it took several stitches to close his wounds.

It is not stated just how the trouble started, but it turned out to be a free-for-all fight among several persons, and Jim Burke is said to have been the aggressor with a broken-bladed pocket knife. He is said to have attacked every one whom he could reach, and there was a general scattering of those who were in the saloon to get out of the way of his murderous knife.

## CUMBERLAND CHINESE FIGHT BLOODY BATTLE

Cumberland, April 26.—

The Chinese of this city are having troublous times. Wednesday night in their quarter of the city, a number of them quarreled over gambling and a free fight resulted. For some time two parties of the Celestials waged a savage war and one was very badly slashed with a knife. The attention of the police was attracted and when they arrived on the scene to quell the disorder found the individual on whom the steel had been used in a critical condition. He was taken to the hospital and the man whom it was asserted wielded the mischievous weapon, taken in charge. Yesterday morning he was brought before Magistrate Abrams and sent up for trial. He will be taken to Victoria today.

Usually a demented man makes a point of being as much trouble to his friends as possible, but, there is an exception to the rule, at Cumberland, a Chinaman. Last week, as reported by The Herald, a Celestial, lost his mind and escaped to the woods. After spending four days under the greenwood tree he re-appeared in the city, quite sane. He was at first eyed with suspicion by his fellow countrymen, but as there is not the slightest evidence of imbecility about him now, he has been allowed to resume residence with his brethern and recommence work as fireman in No. 5. shaft.

Harry McLean, son of J. B. McLean fell from a building last evening breaking his collarbone.

The Oddfellows of Cumberland gave a concert in aid of the San Francisco Sufferers' Fund last night. It is expected that $800 will be raised locally.

## VISITORS TO THE COLLIERY WARVES TODAY

S.S. Thistle, with Mr. Jas. Dunsmuir on board, arrived in port last evening, leaving this morning for Union.

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The Oscar tied up at the Transfer wharf this morning with a load of powder for the local mines.

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S.S. Coquitlam called in at the bunker wharves this morning on her way up Coast, for coal.

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Tug Bell and scow arrived from Vancouver this morning for a load of coal for the Mainland.

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S.S. Forager took on bunker coal at the wharves this morning.

## RELIEF FUND IN FRISCO'

San Francisco, April 27.— Chairman James, D. Phelan has made a statement for the finance committee. He said the plan for the handling of the Relief Fund, as outlined in President Roosevelt's proclamation of the day before, was perfectly satisfactory to the finance committee. He stated that the efforts being made, were to centralize the control of the fund in the hands of one body. Gov. Pardee then turned over to him control of such contributions as had been sent directly to the governor and Gen. Funston also formally surrendered the $35,000 remaining unused of the $50,000 contributed by the Guggenheim interests. This fund was wired directly to Gen. Funston, with directions to use it according to his own best judgment, and the general explained to the committee the manner in which he had used it.

These expenditures were approved by the committee. Thus control of the entire relief fund is now in the hands of the finance committee of the relief and Red Cross funds. The Rev. Dr. Baker, of Oakland, was made a member of the finance committee to represent Gov. Pardee.

Gen. Greeley announced at noon today that the army had taken over the full and absolute control of the relief stations for the distribution of food. 7

### REFUND OF DUTY ON RELIEF GOODS

The Vancouver Province says: Vancouver people who donated to the San Francisco relief fund goods which originated in the United State and on which duty was paid when the goods entered Canada, will be refunded that duty by the Canadian Government. The government has come to the gracious conclusion that as these goods are being returned to the United States in a worthy cause the Canadian importers should not be allowed to suffer the loss of the import duty.

Mr. R. G. Macpherson, M.P., for Vancouver city has made arrangements with the Canadian Customs authorities at Ottawa whereby the duty already paid on those goods donated for the San Francisco relief fund will be refunded. Of course, the determination of the amount of the refunds will involve a large amount of work on the part of the customs staff, but it will be cheerfully performed.

This action of the Government will be greatly appreciated by the merchants, especially as it comes as a surprise. Mr. Macpherson doubtless influenced the Government in this favor.

### PECULIAR AND PERTINENT.

The discovery is reported from Wiedersch nz, in Carinthia, of a lode of quicksilver nearly a half mile in length and from one to three yards in depth.

The collections made by the girl pupils in the secondary schools Germany as a gift to the German navy have reached a total of 1450 pounds sterling.

It is the custom in Brittany to dig up the bones of the dead after a certain time and preserve the skull only in a small box with a heart shaped opening in its front. Each box is marked with the name and dates of the dead.

Dr. Emil Reich says that what gave most English families of the upper classes the gout was the treaty that brought in the heavy wines of Portugal, much too heavy for use in the English climate.

## UNION MAKES COUNTER PROPOSITION

New York, April 26—The anthracite coal operators announced today through their officers in this city that, Chairman G. F. Baer of their conference committee has received a telegram from President Mitchell of the Miners' Union, intimating that a letter, containing a counter proposition for the miners has been forwarded to him. Mr. Baer. The telegram asked for an early consideration of the proposition that the decision of the operators may be submitted to the miners at their convention next Thursday.

## CHRISTMAS GOODS LATE

Victoria, April 26—British ship, Deacon Rock, long overdue with a cargo of general merchandise passed in today and will arrive tomorrow morning. The Beacon Rock which left Liverpool nearly a year ago was one of the fleet damaged by storms off Cape Horn and was forced to put back to Mont Viedo where three months was spent in making repairs. Included in the cargo are shipments of holiday goods intended for sale last Christmas.

### STRANGE SIGHTS AMONG REFUGEES

The Seattle "P.-I." says: Seattle has seen many a strange sight, but seldom one of such pathos as the refugees that daily arrive in this city from the scene of disaster in California. Men in ragged, ill-fitting clothes, or hardly any clothes at all to cover their nakedness; women in more pitiable plight because they are less able to bear the hardship; children scarcely able to drag themselves along the street—all these come to Seattle for relief.

In the headquarters of the local relief work at the Y. W. C. A. rooms the refugees crowd all day long, to be supplied with food and clothing. Many strange cases were discovered by the committee yesterday.

Mrs. G. Affleck, of Marysville came to the relief committee for help. She had five children, all young, some babies. She had gone to San Francisco to receive a sum of money left her, and had lost everything in the disaster. She was sent to her home in Marysville yesterday.

Cases of extreme need are the rule. One woman came to the committee yesterday wearing men's shoes, and beneath the coarse leather there were no stockings. A man without any shirt, with his coat buttoned to the chin, was given clothing. G. Mosar, of Vancouver, who was impressed to work under martial law in San Francisco, came back with nothing but the clothes on his back. G. A. Sorenson, one of the arrivals on the Senator told of being forced by the soldiers to work on the streets at the point of agun.

The refugees are very quiet, seemingly dazed with the awfulness of the scenes they have passed through. Most of them are very appreciative of the efforts made to help them. A woman who had not slept all the way from San Francisco insisted on giving up her seat in the committee's supply room to another woman. "You are wearier than I," she said.

The refugees seem to be worn out with want and lack of sleep. Many of them fall asleep while waiting to be given clothing, and a large number of them say they have not been able to sleep more than a few minutes since the first shock, now more than a week ago.

The Northern Pacific train arriving at 10:55 o'clock last night brought the largest single number of earthquake sufferers so far. More than a hundred came in on the train, and they were in practically the same destitute plight as the others.

He—Miss de Jones—Clara—I never loved anyone but you. Will you be my wife?

She—But I've been told that you proposed to four other girls within a month?

He—True, darling; but I did it merely for practice, so that I would not blunder in proposing to you.—Tit Bits.

## WILL CHARGE FIRST MATE WITH MANSLAUGHTER

Seattle, April 27.—When the steamship Santa Clara arrives in this port First Mate Scotty McTeigh, will be placed under arrest on a charge of manslaughter, the allegation being that he is responsible for the death of Mike Tracy, who was formerly employed as fireman on board the Santa Clara and who died in Providence hospital a few days ago.

The warrant for the arrest of McTeigh was sworn to in the office of the prosecuting attorney yesterday, and was placed in the hands of a deputy sheriff for service. Deputy Prosecuting Attorney John F. Miller, who has charge of the case, says it is alleged that on April 2 Tracy went aboard the vessel in an intoxicated condition, and that the mate either pushed or knocked him down the companion way. He states that from the injuries, which the doctors declare were caused by the fall, Tracy died after a short stay at the hospital.

Mr. Miller states that no action has been taken in the matter heretofore for the reason that it was necessary to wait until the extent of Tracy's injuries was known. Upon his death, the warrant was prepared, and will be served as soon as the vessel arrives from Alaska. She was due in port yesterday, but up to a late hour last night had not been sighted.

### ENGINES FOR LAUNCHES

We draw the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Messrs. Rochussen & Collis, Machinery Agents, 7 Yates street, Victoria.

This firm, besides handling mining and sawmill machinery of all kinds, and blasting fuses, made by the Unity Safety Fuse Co., of Scorrier, Cornwall, England, has taken up the sale of coal oil engines, for marine and stationary purposes.

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Full particulars will be forwarded upon application to the above mentioned firm.

## DROWNED AT VANCOUVER

Vancouver, April 26.—Robert Martin, sailor on board the Empress of China was drowned this morning. A companion, who fell into water at the same time, narrowly escaped, while a third man, who attempted a rescue, also had a close shave.

Martin and his partner were standing on a plank painting near the stern of the big liner. Martin overbalanced and fell. His companion tried to catch him and fell in making the attempt.

Chrles Freeman, another sailor, who witnessed the accident from the main deck, leaped overboard to assist Martin, who was not a good swimmer, and was probably stunned as he fell into the water. Freeman pluckily dived for Martin, but could see nothing of him. The other man was easily rescued. Workmen were dragging for Martin's body late this afternoon.

## MONEY WILL BE GIVEN BACK

### Decided at a Public Meeting Last Evening that Money Collected for Relief Fund be Refunded

### Above Action is on Account of Reports That San Francisco Has Sufficient Help Financially

While the public meeting held at the city hall last evening was short, it was also rather strenuous, and motions, amendments and amendments to the amendment were put, withdrawn and input again in rapid succession.

Mayor Nicholson occupied the chair and in opening the meeting explained that he had called the same for the purpose of deciding upon what course to pursue in regard to the disposing of the sums of money collected for the San Francisco Relief Fund. It was for the meeting to decide whether the money be forwarded to San Francisco at once, held over until further information was received regarding its necessity in that city, or whether it should be refunded to the donators.

It was now a current report that San Francisco was well supplied with money and provisions, and further aid was wholly unnecessary. The speaker was, personally, of the opinion that it would be unnecessary to forward any relief from Ladysmith, but that was, of course, for the meeting to decide.

Upon the question being asked as to how much had been collected or promised, it was answered that at the bank about $258 had been taken in, while Mr. Russell, of the Colliery Company, stated that he had been notified that the men would contribute in all $612.75, but since the reports had reached the city to which the chairman had referred to, he, Mr. Russell, had received notice to cancel $37 of the money subscribed by the men, and he was of the opinion that before pay-day, if present reports were borne out, many more subscribers would withdraw their subscriptions.

Mr. Doherty then made a motion that the money collected be held over for a week or ten days until further information was received from San Francisco. If at the end of that time the subscribers were satisfied that the people of San Francisco did not need money it could be returned to them. However, on the other hand, he did not think there was one on the list who had given money but who wished it to be sent it it was needed at all.

Mr. Geo. Hannay could see no reason why the money could not be sent on at once. As far as he knew the mayor of San Francisco had not refused aid of any kind, either money or provisions, and he thought the money should be sent at once. He therefore wished to make an amendment to the original motion to the effect that a vote be taken as to whether the money be sent at once or not.

Mr. Cornwall stated that he wished to make an amendment to the amendment, to the effect that a vote be taken whether the money be sent at all, or whether it be given back to the subscribers. He explained that as he understood it, there had been four and a quarter million dollars already subscribed towards the relief funds from all over the world, and if the newspaper reports had been accepted as authority in the first place when they stated that money was needed, why should they not be accepted when stating that sufficient had been received?

Mr. Hannay again put his amendment, but this time in a little different manner. He wanted a vote taken to find out whether the money be forwarded at once or returned to the contributors.

Mr. Cornwall explained that if he understood Mr. Hannay's amendment as being put in that light, he would not have made his amendment to the amendment, and he therefore withdrew the same. This left the meeting with but one motion and amendment to the motion before it, and things began to look clearer. However, it was pointed out that the amendment was a direct contradiction of the original motion, inasmuch as it would, if carried out, dispose of the money one way or another immediately, and was therefore out of order.

Mr. Doherty explained, in support of his motion, that nobody would begrudge what they had donated, and even were the newspaper reports correct, and the people of 'Frisco do not need the money, it would look far better were it forwarded, or at least held until further particulars were heard.

Mr. Hannay said that he did not think that the question was one for the present meeting to decide in any case. As he understood it the committee had been instructed by a motion of the previous public meeting, to go ahead and collect money for the purpose of sending to San Francisco, either in the shape of provisions or money. He thought that took the matter out of the hands of the present meeting altogether, as the collections had been made on that understanding. The secretary of the previous meeting, who was present, thought that the motion Mr Hannay referred to was merely a suggestion made by some present and was not put as a motion. This was also the opinion of several others present, and accordingly Mr. Hannay's contention was dropped.

Mr. Mathison was the next gentleman to give his opinion. He did not see the necessity of Ladysmith people sending money which they might require themselves to people, who, according to all reports, were not in need of the same. He thought that it was the same proposition as taking money from a poor man to help a man who was better fixed financially.

Mr. Hannay was on his feet before Mr. Mathison had finished his remarks, with the suggestion that if Mr. Mathison wished his money back he could get it by taking his name off the list. The speaker and several others, however, were of the opinion that the poor people of San Francisco needed the money, and he thought it should be sent.

Mr. Mathison replied that he should do as he pleased in the matter despite Mr. Hannay or his opinion.

The Mayor remarked that he thought there was no need of going into personalities on the matter and reminded the meeting that there was a motion before the house to be dealt with

Mr. Hannay stated that there was also an amendment to be dealt with as well. Mr. Cornwall wanted to know what had become of his amendment to the amendment, He would like to see them all brought forth if one were.

After considerable more discussion, all motions and amendments were withdrawn, and the meeting was prepared to go on with the business in hand, Mr. Hannay then made a motion that a straight vote be taken, the question being, "shall the money be sent to San Francisco, or shall it be returned to those who subscribed." A show of hands was decided upon, and on the question being asked as to who were in favor of sending the money, seven hands were raised. To the other question, "shall the money be returned?" eight voted yea and the matter was settled.

Just before adjournment Mr. Russell addressed the meeting. He had received $2.50 from a man who stopped work in the mines and who had left town, and the speaker wanted to know what he was going to do with the money. He did not want to keep it, and he did not know the donator's asdress. While there was no definite answer given to Mr. Russell's inquiry, it was suggested by some that he give it to the sports grounds, and others that it be donated to some charitable work in the city. Mr. Russell, however, is as far at sea as ever, as he has the $2.50 yet and does not know what to do with it.

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## NANAIMO

BASEBALL.

The Eagle Intermediate team of anaimo will play Ladysmith on unday, April 29. All members ave been practising faithfully and re confident of bringing the hon- rs home. The team consists of he following well known players: A. Turner, J. Boyce, E. Thom- s, J. Blundell, R. Little, E. Es- ott, G. Westfield, J. Devlin, B. erard, T. Hough, S. Jones, Man- ger.

RELIANCE TEAM.

The Reliance Baseball team that s to meet the Indians on Sunday orning next, will be composed of he following players:

Catcher—Piper.
Pitcher—Harrison.
1st Base—Nicholson.
Second base—McDonald.
3rd base—Calderhead.
S.S.—Chiswell.
Left Field—Frost.
Centre field—Ramsay.
Right field—Bergeron.

The following despatch was received last evening by Superintendent Stockett. It being the first one from Mr. Howard since the fire.

San Francisco, April 26.

T. R. Stockett, Nanaimo B.C.

Offices destroyed. Coal bunkers and all other property intact.

JOHN L. HOWARD.

Mr. Stockett states that he believes the delay in the colliers returning from San Francisco is because coal being an import must be unloaded in presence of a customs officer, and of course the fire has interfered with unloading. He however expects that a ship will be in to load on Sunday, or Monday at latest and does not anticipate any further delay in the work of the mines.

Is the sense of smell excited by gasses or particles? According to Dr. John Aitken, an English specialist, gas is the fundamental basis of the sense of smell. In experiments he first investigated musk, of which it is possible to detect by smell a microscopic quantity inconceivably minute a fact well known to scientists. Dr. Aitken carried on his researches upon the cloudy condensation basis, according to which, if odors are attributable to particles, the latter form nouclei of cloudy condensation in supersaturated air, and thus make their presence visible.


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FAME'S PATHWAY.

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Miss Bertha Krupp, the richest woman in the world, perhaps, is now known as "Queen Krupp" all around Essen, where are located the vast cannon factories which she inherited from her father.

Professor C. R. Lanman, of Harvard university has been elected an honorary member of the Societe Asiatique of Paris. The society was founded in 1821, and since that time only 29 men have been put on its honorary list. Professor Lanman has also been made a member of the Royal Society of Sciences of Gottengen.

King Edward always wears a gold bangle or bracelet on his left wrist He is never without it, and it is quite a familiar object to all the members of the royal entourage, but the history of it is not generally known It has very tragic associations, as it belonged to the ill-fated Emperor Maximilian of Mexico, who wore it always, and from whose arm it was removed after his execution, and later came into possession of King Edward, who has worn it ever since.


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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, 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 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, whenever 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 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 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 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.

# THE PLANS FOR REBUILDING 'FRISCO

## Earthquake Victims are Said to Have Been Devoured by Dogs

San Francisco, April 26—A grand scheme has been devised for the building of the new San Francisco, a city of magnificent buildings, terraces, boulevards green parks, and play grounds and gardens. City Engineer Thomas P. Woodward who is working his plans into shapefaces has a stupendous task. Personal holdings will not be confiscated but everything taken by the municipality will be regularly paid for. One prominent feature of Mr. Woodward's comprehensive scheme is the widening of Van Ness Avenue into a

Magnificent Boulevard.

To this end he proposes the acquisition by the city by condemnation proceedings of all the choice resident property the full length of Van Ness Avenue. If the City Engineer has his way and is given the support of the public there will be no narrow and clogging streets in these sections of the city laid bare by the fire. Streets in the heart of the business district which have been proved entirely inadequate for the rush and confusion of a big metropolis will be widened by slicing from the private holdings on either side again through process of the courts. Market Street will be left as it is so will Third and other streets that were repaired by the city authorities shortly before the earthquake but the commission and wholesale sections will be radically altered both in width and course. Before another month is passed Market Street will be lined with temporary structures. The Claus Spreckels building, the De Young building, the Shreve building, the St. Francis Hotel, the Merchant's Exchange and many more of the first class structures can be put into shape at comparitively little expense. With these as a nucleus there is no reason why the retail and wholesale districts of the city should not be re-established in their former locations before a year is passed.

San Francisco, April 26.—One of the most gruesome scenes that has followed the fire was witnessed on Telegraph Hill and Russian Hill and along the entire North Beach front of the city this morning when scores of half-starved dogs were found eating human bodies.

The animals were discovered gnawing and tearing at the corpses half buried in the ruins. When only a leg or arm protruded the dogs were digging for the rest of the body. Men who had been sent into the ruins of homes to look for what little property might have escaped the flames came upon this sickening condition and immediately reported it to the naval officers in command of the waterfront military districts. In response to their appeals that something be done, bluejackets were detailed to cover the sections designated and kill all the dogs found in those vicinities. All morning rifle reports could be heard on the hills and along the beach as the dogs were killed. Men were pressed into service either to bury the bodies or throw them into the bay. In a few places smouldering fires were found, and there it was possible to cremate the animals.

It was not believed there were so many dead in the ruins of Telegraph and Russian Hills until the dogs were found there digging for the bodies. When the dogs have all been run down and slain a further search will be made of these sections to obtain the bodies and bury them as soon as possible.

Pardee at 'Frisco.

San Francisco, April 26— Gov. Pardee visited San Francisco today when he attended a conference between General Greely, Mayor Schmitz, Dr. Devine of the Red Cross Society, and members of the citizens' committee of 50, who are advising the mayor. General Pardee brought up the question of the request of Mayor Schmitz and his committee for the withdrawal of the national guard from the city. The Governor spoke highly in favor of the national guard and referred to the splendid services its members had done in the war with Spain. He stated that he considered the request as a reflection upon a well organized and highly efficient body of men. The Governor said that he was very indignant over the attitude taken against the guards and the charges preferred against them. In fact, he was so warm over the matter that he thought it best not to make any further remarks. Mayor Schmitz immediately replied that he and his committee had not made any charges against the guard. On the contrary, he had thanked the Governor for their services. If charges had been made they were made by outside people.

The object in making the request for the withdrawal of the troops was to concentrate the control of the city in federal troops and prevent misunderstanding and confliction of orders. Major General Greely stated that so far as he knew there was no conflict of authorities and that as United States army office he could not assume charge of the state militia. The mayor was

The Head of the City

and every request made by him had been followed and he would continue to recognize the authority of the mayor in giving directions for the safety of the people. The civil authorities were superior to the militia and the mayor was the only head he would recognize. The state troops have not yet been withdrawn and the meeting adjourned without any announcement that they would be.

There was a long discussion over the advantage of starting of the street railway system. Some did not feel that all

Danger of Fire

from this source was past and the mayor finally appointed a committee to investigate and report on this matter. In opening this discussion concerning the street railways Chairman Rudolph Spreckels stated that he believed that it would be comparitively safe to operate some of the electric lines. All house wires had been entirely disconnected Engineer Hunt added that the repairing of the wires had been thorough and that all danger of fire through their medium had been

Reduced to the Minimum

that when the cars were started there would be a careful system of inspection along the routes and that no cars would be operated for the present after 7 o'clock in the evening. Manager Mullaly of the United Railroads believed transportation could be given to the people of the city without any serious risk.

Capt. Payson of the Water Committee spoke of the water phase of the situation. He said that a number of the city's most important reservoirs had either been

Entirely Destroyed

or very badly damaged and the water pipes were in no condition to meet the demands put upon them. There was no storage of water for fire purposes and consequently no adequate means of protection against fire if it should break out at the time. Herman Schussler the Spring Valley Water Co's chief engineer, discussing the water situation at considerable length, expressed the opinion that it would be unwise for the present to experiment with the electric lines. He compared the unburned region of the city to a

Lot of Kindling Wood

standing on end and said that "since we have saved that much of the city we should do nothing which might endanger it now."

Schussler described the manner in which the city's system of reservoirs had been practically destroyed and told, how the few million gallons of water that are now coming to the city were procured only after the greatest effort. He stated that the pipes from Crystal Lakes, seventeen miles in length were intact, except for some 3000 feet and everything possible was being done to repair this quickly. A large amount of lumber would be needed and the Southern Pacific had agreed to rush a supply for this special purpose. When this pipe line is repaired it will fill a

Thirty Three Million Gallon

reservoir in the mission district.

Garrett McEnerney spoke strongly in favor of the quick resumption of the electric service. He said that was one of the important factors in the restoration of business in the city. Some means of transportation must be afforded to workingmen in order that their actual services would be of the greatest value. He said also that there was a great unrest in the city due to the inability of the people to find their

Relatives and Friends

and they could not do this unless they had some better means of getting about in their search.

Col. Heur spoke briefly along the same lines as Chief Engineer Schussler. The veteran army engineer did not believe it would be safe at the present moment to start the electric car service. It was asked at this point whether the use of electric power was absolutely essential. A member of the committee suggested that horse power might be good enough under the present conditions. Manager Mullaly said that they had no horse cars that would work on the present grade and further that they had not the necessary horses. "Give us the cars and we can get the horses" said

E. H. Harriman Tersely.

T. Carry Friedlander a member of the lighting committee said that its members were dealing with the property of the city's people on what remained of it, and that they did not feel justified in permitting the electric cars to start operations until they were absolutely sure that there was no danger. The situation having been thoroughly thrashed out the mayor at this point instructed the committee to finally consider the matter and submit a report to the general committee. Chairman James D. Phelan made a statement for the finance committee. He said the plan for

Handling the Relief Fund

as outlined in President Roosevelt's proclamation of the day before was perfectly satisfactory to the finance committee. He stated that the effort being made was to centralize the control of the fund in the hands of one body. Governor Pardee then turned over to him control of such contributions as had been sent directly to the Governor and General Funston also formally surrendered the $5,000 used of $50,000 contribution by the Guggenheimer interests. This fund was wired directly to General Funston with directions to use it according to his own best judgement and the general explained to the committee the manner in which he had used it. These expenditures were approved by the committee, thus control of the

Entire Relief Fund.

is now in the hands of the Finance committee of the Relief and Red Cross Funds. The Rev. Dr. Bakes of Oakland, was made a member of the finance committee to represent Gov. Pardee.

Gen. Greely announced at noon today that the army had taken over full and absolute control of the relief stations for the distribution of food. Distribution will be under a system devised by Dr. Devine, the special agent of the Red Cross Society sent here by President Roosevelt. General Greely said that reports had come to him from several of the relief districts that there

Were Many Abuses

under the present system such as waste and "repeating" by which persons hoarded provisions in their houses. Greely explained the relative position of himself and General Funston. He said that he had diverted himself as far as possible of all departmental duties which would continue to remain in the hands of General Funston and he would devote himself to the sanitation of the city.

Col. George Torney, who is directly in command of the sanitation problem announced that the

Situation was Encouraging

Every precaution had been taken in the parks where ten of thousands of people were finding shelter. The control of the city parks had been transfered to the city board of health and Col. Torney stated that the daily report of Dr. James W. Ward, the health board president was very favorable.

Col. Torney said the Chinese confident of the ability of the federal government to give them the fullest protection had expressed their willingness to camp there. The final disposition of these people could then be made as the city saw fit. The question of a special session of the state legislature caused some debate Garrett Mc Enerney, representing the lawyer of San Francisco asked Gov. Pardee to state definitely at the earliest possible moment whether a special session would be called. He said that certain legislation was

Absolutely Necessary

and that a great deal of uncertainty and uneasiness would be felt until some definite announcement is made by the Governor. James D. Phelan added that the bankers of San Francisco were also anxious that a special session of the legislature should be convened. Governor Pardee said it was his present intention to have special session but he had not entirely made up his mind in the matter and did not propose to take any hasty action.

Victory Lodge, I.O.G.T., continues to meet in the I.O.O.F. Hall on the 1st and 3rd 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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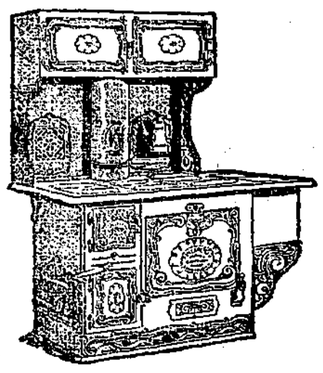
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# Local Items

Try a Province Cigar.

Mr. K. B. Rivers, of W. H. Waite & Company, Victoria, who has been in the city several days on business, left on the morning train for the capital.

Try a Province Cigar.

Mr. S. N. Reid left this morning on the north-bound train.

Smoke Big B. Cigars

Miss L. Ingham returned to Ladysmith on the twelve o'clock train today from Victoria.

Mr. R. Bryden returned on the noon train from Victoria.

Miss Buchanan, of the millinery department of Simon Leiser & Co., Ltd. returned at noon today from Victoria, where she has been since Wednesday last.

On Sunday next the change in the time table on the E. & N. Railway, comes into effect. According to this change the afternoon trains will each be one hour later, arriving here at five and seven respectively, instead of four and six as previously.

Minard's Liniment cures Distemper.

The man and his merry-go-round, arrived on the morning train from Nanaimo and today is busy getting his machinery into operation on the bunker grounds. He will soon be able to accommodate all the children and grown-ups who care to ride.

"What did you think of your friend's speech?" asked the veteran statesman.

"It was a remarkable literary study," answered Senator Sorghum. "I never before realized how completely the meaning of words could be effaced by a judicious manner of arranging them in sentences."— Washington Star.

Minard's Liniment cures Garget in Cows.

USED REVOLVER TO GET HIS BEER

When Tom Griffin, who is a bartender himself and should have had a little more consideration for a fellow craftsman, wanted a drink last night says the Vancouver World, he walked up to Bartender George Lashbury of the Dominion, and, pointing a loaded revolver at Lashbury's head, ordered him to give up a glass of Beer. Then a friend who had come in with Griffin, knocked him down and, taking the revolver from him, handed it to Lashbury. The magistrate fined Griffin $25 or 30 days.

"Papa, young Mr. Musgrave is coming to see you this morning."

"Young Musgrave? What is he coming for?"

"He—he is coming to ask you for me."

"Oh! I was afraid he was coming to ask me for money."—Cleveland

# I. O. O. F. CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY

The Morning's Herald says:

The 87th Anniversary of the birth of Oddfellowship on this continent was most fittingly celebrated by the Nanaimo lodge last evening, a concert and banquet being given in the lodge room on Commercial Street. The local lodge was well represented and the spacious rooms crowded with Rebekahs and Oddfellows and friends who enjoyed the entertainment provided. Mr. Paul Bennett, Noble Grand presided and at the opening made an interesting little speech after which he called on Mr. G. Horne for a comic song. This was ably rendered and loudly applauded. Miss L. Blundell gave two songs very sweetly and Mrs. Webb in excellent voice, delighted her hearers by rendering two pretty ballads. Miss Leask varied the programme with a recitation given in her own inimitable style, while Miss. Aiken rendered splendidly a song and Miss Snider gave a brilliant pianoforte selection. Gentlemen who obliged with first rate songs were Messrs D. Roberts, J. Parkin, J. McGill and A. Escott. Mr. Chas. Grahame brought this part of the programme to a conclusion with a highly amusing reading.

A sumptuous supper was then served, delicacies being on hand to tempt those present. Later in the evening Mr. James Crossan, P. N. G. gave an interesting address, and games, cards, etc., were played until a late hour.

The continent over, yesterday was celebrated by the members of one of, if not the, most noble society of its kind and the large gatherings of Oddfellowss at these events demonstrates the healthy state of the order. Since its birth in America, 87 years ago, its growth has been phenomenal, and now as it flourishes proudly in every corner of the vast continent of America, the members of the Independent Order of Oddfellows do well to joyfully celebrate the anniversary of its Natal day. In other cities the day might have been celebrated on a grander scale but it can safely be said in no place was it celebrated with more sincerity and loyalty then by the Oddfellows of the city of Nanaimo.

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# EXPERIENCES OF A NANAIMO LADY

The Herald says:

Mrs. Spargo, daughter of Mr. W. A. Coburn, arrived home from San Francisco on the SS. Joan yesterday afternoon and is staying with her sister, Mrs. Wilkinson.

Mrs. Spargo is the first person to arrive in Nanaimo from San Francisco since the lamentable disaster and like others who, were so unfortunate as to be in the stricken city at the time of the earth quake had anything but a pleasant experience. She escaped unharmed and lost nothing of great value, but Mrs. Spargo says the sight of the suffering and misery of hundreds of less fortunate people, was in itself, horrible, in the extreme. To see hungry children beg of their parents for food, only to be told that they must be without until provisions were supplied by the authorities, was heartrending, but worse still was to hear a child crying aloud for its mother or father who had been separated from it, or perhaps worse, had lost life in the earthquake or the subsequent fire.

Mrs. Spargo was living on Geary street, a few blocks from Market st. when the shock came. The house was a wooden building, and with the exception of the chimneys being thrown down, escaped without damage. The occupants were awakened by the quake and Mrs. Spargo says the shock seemed to last a fearful time. She and the other occupants immediately rose and quickly dressing went to the street, where crowds of panic stricken people had already assembled, the majority in their night garments. As soon as the fire started she returned to the house and throwing her belongings into a trunk dragged the same along several streets to a place of safety. She and her friends selected Jefferson Square, some distance from her residence for a camping ground, where with hundreds of others, spent two weary nights, with only a blanket or two for covering and enduring dreadful privations. Many people in this quare were very ill, suffering from luries received by some article falling on them in the shock or from sickness of one kind or another, and lack of good food.

In the two nights 24 babies were born in the Square.

Mrs. Spargo says that the scene on the streets was most weird Men were terror stricken, and hundreds were calling upon their Maker to deliver them from death, while around them buildings were going up in flames, and the sounds of explosions coming from all parts.

As soon as it was practicable Mrs Spargo left the city for Portland proceeding from there to Seattle where she remained two days, then coming to Nanaimo.

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