dents of the beautiful slopes of western Italy. No sooner does the sensation thus created commence to subside belt as the part of southern Europe, Palace and Grand hotels and numerous which has so recently been shaken by wholesale houses. the earth's activity. The explanation

question. remarked that a comparison between and the entire city seemed to be in the earthquake of that time and that flames. of yesterday might enable people to gain at least a vague idea of the seriousness of the latter. Then the first rumblings had come in the day time, when the populace was awake and attending to their daily routine. It im- that the entire district bounded by Valmediately stopped all commerce, and lejo, Howard, East and Sansome soon as a realization of the situation streets, embracing practically the enbegan to dawn upon the minds of the tire wholesale portion of the city, has startled public they left their occupa- been swept clean by the fire. Also the tions very excitedly and hastened to district bounded by Second, Market, look for safety. The districts directly Eighth and Folsom streets has been effected were those lying in the neigh- devastated. In the latter district are borhood of the water front-the busi- included most of the city's finest and ness portions. Those lying farther most substantial buildings. back, or the highlands as they were sometimes known, had not suffered as to present time is about eight square much. Afterwards huge fissures had miles, or several hundred city blocks. been discovered in the territory now Very little if any, water is available, been discovered in the territory now occupied by immense commercial houses. Mr. Catteral points out that dynamite is the only means of checkpreviously the people had more warn- ing the progress of the flames, most of stock of gold and silver coin and buling than in the present instance from the buildings untouched by the flames lion, amounting to about \$39,000,000, is all accounts. Then the unexpected had have been greatly damaged by the happened during the day time, when everyone was more prepared could rhe pecuniary lo more readily size up the conditions. It had not come during the night, when \$100,000,000. people were asleep and not ready to grasp the situation and adopt the best means of escape.

For this reason he believes that the disaster will prove, when fuller accounts are received, to have been just as severe as painted by the dispatches received to-day and published in another column.

WHOLESALE DISTRICT SWEPT BY FLAMES.

Oakland, Cal., April 18.-Earthquake and fire to-day have caused the greatest calamity California has ever known. In San Francisco alone it is estimated that 1,000 persons have perished, while as many more are suffering from injuries. The entire business portion of the city is in ruins, and the flames, owing to lack of water, cannot be checked except by the blowing up with dynamite of buildings in their path, and are plowing through the city.

It is utterly impossible at the present to estimate the property loss, for the extent of the conflagration cannot be told until the fire has burned itself out. Thousands of persons are homeless and many are huddled in the parks and public squares beside the household goods they were able to known. The city is under martial law and all the down-town streets are patroled by cavalry and infantry. De- \$300,000. No loss of life is reported. tails of troops are also guarding the banks.

already been destroyed and others are in imminent danger. Over all the Scene of Desolation

hangs a dense pall of smoke. Communication with outside towns is almost cut off, but the report comes from Palo Alto that all but one of the buildings of Leland Stanford, Jr., University, have been wrecked and that the splendid memorial church, one of the finest structures of its kind in the dent is known to have lost his life. In Oakland five persons were killed, San Jose and Sacramento, Berkeley, Alameda and other places heard from suffered severely, but report no loss of

The dreadful earthquake shock came without warning at precisely 5.13 o'clock this morning, its motion apparently being from east to west. At first the upheaval of the earth was gradual, but in a few seconds it in creased in intensity. Chimneys began to fall and chimneys to crack, tottering on their foundations. People became panic-stricken and rushed into the streets, most of them in their night attire. They were met by showers of falling buildings, bricks, cornices and walls. Many were instantly

Crushed to Death, while others were dreadfully mangled. Those who remained indoors generally escaped with their lives, though scores were hit by detached plaster, pictures and articles thrown to the floor by the loss was sustained by nearly every

Tall steel structures stood the earthquake better than the brick buildings, few of them being badly damaged. The big eleven story Monadneck office building, in course of construction, adjoining the Palace hotel-with the exception, however, of the rear wallcollapsed, many cracks being made across its front. Some of the docks and freight sheds along the wateropened in the filled-in ground near the shore, and the Union ferry depot was

family in the city.

but will have to be torn down. A portion of the new city hall, which cost more than \$7,000,000, collapsed. the roof sliding into the courtyard and the smaller towers tumbling down, the great dome being moved but not fall-The new post office, one of the finest in the United States, was badly shattered.

The Valencia hotel, a four story wooden building, sank into the basement, a pile of splintered timbers, under which were pinned many

Dead and Dying occupants of the house. The basement

was full of water and some of the helpless victims were drowned. Scarcely had the earthquake cease

to shake when fires broke out simultaneously in many parts of the city. The fire department promptly responded to the first call for aid, but was found that the water mains derground movement. Fanned by a light breeze, the flames quickly spread many could not be ascertained. and soon several blocks were seen to be doomed. Then dynamite was resorted to and these explosions added to the terror of the people.

sped over the wires of the dreadful proved futile. The south side of Martrouble which had come upon the resi- ket street from Ninth street to the bay

Was Soon Ablaze, the fire covering a belt two blocks than the announcement comes of sim- wide. On this, the main thoroughfare ilar affliction at another widely separ- of the city, are located many of the ated point. This, Mr. Catteral thinks, finest edifices of the city, including ears out the general belief that San | the Grant, Parrott, Flood, Call, Exam-Francisco is located upon the same iner and Monadnock buildings, the

At the same time the commercial esof the apparently inexplicable circum- tablishments and banks north of Marstances he leaves to scientists and ket street were burning. The burning those who have made a study of the district in this section extended from Sansome street to the water front and Reverting again to the disaster of from Market street to Broadway. thirty years or more ago, Mr. Catteral Fires also broke out in the Mission,

FIRE SPREAD FOR MILES.

San Francisco, April 18.-The latest reports at police headquarters show

The area covered by the flames up The pecuniary loss at this hour (4

p. m.) is conservatively estimated at

PALACE REPORTED DESTROYED. SUPPLIES WILL BE

New York, April 18 .- A dispatch to the Western Union from San Francisco from Sansome to Broadway is gone. district, a residence section of San \_\_\_\_

St. Agnes cathefiral was among the buildings which took fire during the spread of the conflagration.

REPORTS FROM OTHER CITIES.

San Francisco, April 18.-Reports from cities near San Francisco show the destruction is general. Santa Rosa, sixty miles north, is in flames, and the damage there is over one million dollars. The loss of life is not

At Napa many buildings were shattered, and the loss will amount to At Vallejo the damage was slight in comparison with that suffered in other Most of the principal buildings have cities. The loss will be about \$10,000.

ASYLUM DEMOLISHED.

Los Angeles, April 18.-News comes over the Southern Pacific wires from Niles confirming the report that the insane asylum at Agnews was demolished, and stating further that almost every stone or brick building in San Jose was either badly damaged or entirely wrecked. It is not known if there was great loss of life in San Jose, world, is a mass of ruins. One stu- but evidently some loss has occurred.

NEWS FROM SAN JOSE.

Oakland, April 18 .-- (2.15 p. m.)-Reports from San Jose indicate that the shock was severe. Buildings were demolished, and much loss of life is reported.

SUFFERING AMONG VICTIMS OF DISASTER.

New York, April 19 .- Officials of the alvation army in this city to-day received the following telegram from George French, the officer in charge of the army's work on the Pacific coast: "Oakland, Cal.-Deeply regret to inform you that provincial headquarters building and entire equipment, includng all records, destroyed by fire following earthquake. Thousands homeless. The army has tendered its services to the city authorities for relief amongst the sufferers. Am compelled to open temporary provincial headshock. It is believed that more or less quarters in Oakland citadel. No casalthough hundreds are dead. Our

> OUTSIDE FIRE BRIGADES CAN DO NOTHING.

whelmed with grief. Pray for us."

hearts appalled over the intense suf-

fering of victims. Both cities over-

Washington, D. C., April 19 .- A Western Union bulletin says: "San Francisco, entire district up as far as the new Fairmont hotel on top of Nob front slid into the bay. Deep fissures Hill, California street, between Powell and Mason streets, all gone. Reported that 100,000 people are homeless, and damaged. Its high tower still stands, at 6.30 a.m. (San Francisco time) flames are not under control. Water supply is again cut off.

> at Santa Rosa." The war department to-day received ern Union:

city doomed."

CITIZENS LEAVING

THE CITY IN BARGES.

Chicago, April 19.-It was announced at the office of the Santa Fe road in this city that employees of the road in San Francisco had taken a great many persons from San Francisco across the had been rendered useless by the un- bay in barges, landing them at Port Richmond. Who they are and how

THE MINT ESCAPED

EARTHQUAKE AND FIRE.

## SCENE OF DEATH AND DESTRUCTION

San Francisco, April 19.-Dawn broke on a scene of death and

During the night the flames had consumed many of the city's finest structures and skipped in a dozen districts to the residential

They had made their way over into the North Beach section and sprung anew to the south. They reached out along the shipping section down the bay, shot over hills and across toward Third and Townsend streets. Warehouses, houses and manufacturing concerns fell in their path.

This completed the destruction of the entire district known as the "South of Market street."

How far they are reaching to the south across the channel cannot be told as this part of the city is shut off.

After darkness thousands of the homeless were making their way with their blankets and scant provisions to Golden Gate Park and the beach to find shelter.

Those in the homes on the hills just north of the Hayes valley wrecked section piled their belongings in the street.

States mint at San Francisco escaped serious damage from the earthquake and the resulting conflagration, and its commander directing to cause all avail-

Mr. Roberts, the director of the mint, to-day received a telegram from Supt. Leach, dated at Oakland yesterday, to this effect.

CARRIED FREE OF COST.

Chicago, Ill., April 19 .- That the rereports that the Palace hotel was de- lief supplies for San Francisco will be stroyed and that everything south of carried by various transportation com-Market street from Eighth street to the panies was decided yesterday, when waterfront and north of Market street, within a few hours after the news of the catastrophe had arrived, the ex-The Western Union received a report port shipping company announced that early in the afternoon San Fran-through its president, Geo. Bailey, that cisco time, stating that practically all it would agree to take supplies to the the wholesale district had been de- suffering municipality free of cost. Mr. stroyed by fire and that the flames Bailey said that clothing and food supwere spreading into the Hayes valley plies would be transported as fast as received.

> TRYING TO SEND TRAIN TO CITY.

Chicago, April 19.-The Southern tablish both rail and wire communication on the north is cut off about signed statement he says: Santa Rosa, which is sixty miles above ast the railroad wires are gone west f the Utah line. It is believed that shocks. train can get from Sacramento to Oakland or San Francisco via the long tempt to get this train through is now being made.

issued orders to establish rail and wire large city in the United States." communication with San Francisco without regard to cost, and every possible effort is being made simultaneously on the three lines of the Southern Pacific from the north, south and east to restore communication, but so far

TWO SMALLER SHOCKS HAVE BEEN RECORDED.

Washington, D. C., April 19.-The weather bureau to-day issued the following bulletin:

"Two smaller shocks of the San Francisco earthquake were recorded on the seismograph at the weather bureau here during last night, and this mornstronger, although both were very slight compared to the original disturbance. The strong motion in the first shocks occurred at 8.46 p. m., and in the second shock about 3.03 a. m. --0--

WELLS, FARGO OFFER TO CARRY SUPPLIES.

New York, April 19.-The Wells, Fargo Co. announced to-day that they will transport free of charge supplies for the sufferers from the San Francisco disaster, which are addressed to any San Francisco relief association or public official who may have charge of the distribution of it.

Pursuant to the order issued this norning by Secretary of War Taft the Q. N. S. department in this city to-day shipped to San Francisco 3,500 conical tents, all that were available in Philadelphia.

INSURANCE AMOUNTS TO ABOUT \$250,000,000.

Chicago, April 19.-Fire insurance

companies had about \$250,000,000 at risk in the stricken city of San Francisco, the estimate being based on the premiums received in 1905. For years the Pacific coast has been the one section of country which could be depend-"Ten thousand homeless are reported | year out. San Francisco has been the best profit-producer on the coast. Its loss ratio for a period of years has the following bulletin from the West- been the lowest, being less than 25 per cent. of any city in the country, "Outside cities have been sending fire despite the unusual proportion of engines to San Francisco to assist in frame construction. As the result of subduing flames, but it was found use- this unusually favorable experience less on account of no water, and they rates were low, and all the fire insurare now returning to Oakland and ance companies wrote liberally. On other points. The firemen report the the other hand the proportion of insurance value was unusually small, partly because of the confidence resulting from the long immunity of heavy losses, and partly because there is no co-insurance clause in use there. as is the rule in other large cities, requiring the owner to carry a certain

proportion of insurance to value. The total San Francisco premiums in 1905 was \$2,598,540, of which \$1,645,759 was written in American companies. \_\_0\_\_

ORDERED TO SEND TENTS AND RATIONS.

Port Townsend, April 19 .- The commanding officers of Forts Worden, All efforts to stay the fire, however, Washington, April 19.—The United Flagler and Casey are in receipt of has befalen the city are those who have Veterinary Science Ass'n, Dept. 26, Les

able tents to be invoiced and shipped immediately to depot quartermaster, San Francisco, and that all rations on hand in excess of twenty days' supply be sent.

The department commander directs that the work is urgent, and must take preference over all other work. The tents and rations ordered are to be shipped by the quickest route, rail or steamer.

Preparations were started immediately at the forts, and the supplies will be forwarded by rail through Seattle.

WILL ASSIST IN REBUILDING THE CITY.

New York, April 19 .- The New York Building Trades Union last night voted to send an army of their unemployed members to San Francisco to aid the work of clearing the city and to help in its rebuilding. \_\_\_\_

SAYS DISASTER HAS LONG BEEN EXPECTED.

Madison, Wis., April 19.-President Pacific Railway Co., which has the Charles R. Van Hore, of the university largest transportation interests in San of Wisconsin, one of the best known Francisco, has been endeavoring to es- geologists in the country, formerly of the United States geological survey, cation with San Francisco for over 29 says a disaster at San Francisco has ours, without success. Rail communi- long been expected by scientists. In a

"Scientists have known for many San Francisco. On the south trains years that San Francisco is dangercannot run north of Fresno. On the ously located, and would probably sooner or later be subject to severe

"The fear has been repeatedly ex pressed that San Francisco would be oute, through Stockton, and an at- the first to show the effect of an earthquake upon steel structures, for it has been well understood that San Fran-E. H. Harriman, chief owner and cisco has the most dangerous location president of the Southern Pacific, has with reference to earthquakes of any

> SCIENTIST IN ITALY GIVES AN OPINION.

Rome, April 19.—The seismographs in the observatories throughout Italy yesterday recorded distant earthquake shocks. Those of the observatory at Florence, which has the most perfect instruments, indicated that an earthquake had been felt at a distance of 000 miles. The shocks were so severe that they injured the instru-

The director of the Florence observaterw is of the opinion that the earthquake in California, viewed with the outbreak of Mount Vesuvius and the earthquake in Calabria in September ing. The first shock was decidedly last, indicates the approach of further terrestrial convulsions. ----

> FINANCIAL AID IN RELIEF OF SUFFERERS.

New York, April 19 .- M. Guggen heim's Sons to-day notified Gen. Funston that they had contributed \$50,000 for the relief of the San Francisco sufferers.

The National Park bank to-day ransferred to San Francisco through the sub-treasury between \$3,000,000 and \$4.000,000 in gold.

The secretary of the treasury has authorized the telegraphic transfer of \$10,600,000 from the sub-treasury at New York to San Francisco. The cash will be deposited in New York, and immediately paid out to order of the San Francisco banks entitled to the same.

RECORDED HERE.

Seismograph at Local Meterological Office Indicates That Shock Was Severe One.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) Inquiry at the meteorological office in his city resulted in the information being given that there had been a large earthquake recorded upon the Victoria by used "Catarrhozone," and writes as sibility of such a thing C. H. Gibbons, seismograph, commencing at 5.16 a. ed upon for a steady profit year in and | m. The maximum movement was recorded at 5.18. The pendulum of the instrument continued to swing across the photo paper, a distance of two inches, for nine minutes, which indicates a severe earthquake at the point of origin. From the fact that the cables leading out of the city of San Francisco have been severed it is thought probable at the meteorological office that the severest shock may have the point of the probable at the meteorological office that the severest shock may have the point of the probable at the meteorological office that the severest shock may have the point of the probable at the meteorological office that the severest shock may have the point of the probable at the meteorological office that the severest shock may have the point of the probable at the meteorological office that the severest shock may have the point of the probable at the meteorological office that the severest shock may have the point of the probable at the meteorological office that the severest shock may have the point of the probable at the p the photo paper, a distance of two occurred off the coast.

ANXIETY FELT HERE.

Hundreds of Victorians Have Relative Living in San Francisco.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) News of the terrible catastrophe at San Francisco has created wide-spread anxiety in this city. There are hundreds of people residing here who are directly interested in the welfare of residents of the Bay City. There are indeed many San Franciscans in Victoria to whom the tidings of the calamity came as a severe shock.' But others equally concerned in the fate that

relatives in the city, and still others are the thousands who have visited San Francisco and who know well the sections where the greatest destruction is reported to have been done The names of those who met death or were injured will probably not be available for some considerable time. Telegraphic communication with the south was seriously interrupted by the disturbance, and at an early hour this C. A. BIGGER HERE TO morning it was very difficult to get even meagre information about what had happened.

According to the custom of the Time any important news which came through was promptly bulletined, and Expedition Will Go North in May-Plans at noon an extra edition of the paper was published, giving all intelligence obtainable up to that hour and was eagerly bought.

Mrs. H. Dalals Helmcken is in Cali fornia at the present time. Friends of hers in this city upon learning of the disaster which had befallen the city of San Francisco felt very uneasy regarding her safety, as she was known to have been staying at the Palace hotel. Mr. Helmcken has been able to allay their fears, having obtained a message from Mrs. Helmcken yesterday giving the information that she had reached Pass Robles that day.

There are in the city quite a number who were resident in San Francisco at the time of the earthquake in 1868. Among them are J. B. Hobson and Mrs. Hobson. They both have very orders from the department of the vivid recollections of the scenes of commander directing to cause all avail-Hobson says that he is not at all surprized to hear of the earthquake. When he was in the city last year there were fancy. These occurred very frequently, indicating that there was trouble pending. He recalls the shocks which worked devastation not only in 1863, but also in 1865. Another who was resident there at

> ---WIDESPREAD DESTRUCTION.

the time is R. Machin.

Chicago, Ill., April 18.-The Union Pacific Railway Company reports that of Ogden, Utah. The area covered by as long as practicable. the earthquake seems to have covered hundreds of miles.

RAILWAY LINE DISAPPEARS.

New York, April 18.-A telegram from Sacramento to the Western Union Telegraph Company reports that three miles of railroad sank out of sight as a result of the earthquake be- up Whiting river to develop the topotween Suisun and Benicia and all wires ere taken with it. At Pleasanton there are several cars

ourned on the main line, blocking the butaries of the Chilkat river, and Up to the time of receiving this dis-White Fraser, with one assistant, will patch, the Western Union had been be attached to this party as the repunable to get into communication with San Francisco.

GROWS IN MAGNITUDE.

San Francisco, April 18.-8.40 a. m.-As reports come in the magnitude of the disaster grows. Fires are raging in all direction and people are moving out of the

down-town sections. The loss of life may reach into the hundreds.

Practical Sympathy

The Licensed Vintners' Association of this city has been prompt to offer assistance to the homeless San Franciscans

in their present hour of need. To-day they wired to Mayor Schmitz \$200 as a contribution towards the relief fund of that city, and it goes without saying that if assistance comes from other sources as quickly ' as from this association, much

good will be done. A telegram from the treasurer to Mayor Schmitz is as fol-

lows: Victoria, B.C., April 19, 1906. To Mayor Schmitz, San Fran-

cisco, Cal. We wired you two hundred dollars, pr. Wells Fargo Express, for San Francisco relief fund from Victoria Licensed Vintners' Association.

H. H. MALONY. H. F. W. BEHNSEN, Treasurer.

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Learn Veterinary Dentistry and \$2000 a year. We teach you at here in three months of your spare time by illustrated lee

NEWS FROM CANADIAN SAULT. The latest tells of the quick recovery follows:

constant sufferer from Asthma and Ca- ing at the Victoria theatre, has fortarrh. My nose and throat were al- warded the following message from ways stopped up with mucous, and I Vancouver:

speak of it just as I found it." Your case is curable also. For one druggist to-day or mail your order to to the best in every human heart." N. C. Polson & Co., Hartford, Conn., U. S. A. or Kingston, Ont. A cyclone is a circular storm, or sys-

Farmers' Sons Wanted with kno

ARRANGING FOR **BOUNDARY SURVEY** 

SEND OUT PARTIES

to Be Followed This Year

Charles A. Bigger, of the Dominion astronomical observatory, Ottawa, reached the city last evening for the purpose of arranging for the equipment and dispatch of the parties to be sent out by Canada to carry on the survey of the boundary during this season. These parties will go north during

the month of May; the first, in charge of A. J. Brabazon, will go to Yakutat Bay, and operate in conjunction with Fremont Morse, of the United States coast and geodetic survey. These gen tlemen will measure base lines at suitable points on that section of the Pacific Coast, probably at Yakutat Bay and the mouth of the Alsek river. From these bases triangulations will be expanded so as to embrace all the too many slight shocks to suit his principal peaks of the St. Elias range Mount Fairweather. The triangulation stations, together with a sufficient number of subsidiary points, will be occupied by photogrammeters.

The data thus obtained will be ample for the definition of the geopraphical positions of the boundary peaks forming this section of the boundary, and also for the construction of accurate topographical maps of this comparatively unknown region. Mr. Brabazon's party will sail north on or about the all of their wires have gone down west 1st of May, and will remain in the field

> W. F. Ratz, who conducted an expedition up the Taku river the latter part of the season of 1905, will continue the work thus commenced. This party will also develop the topography of an unmapped region to the south of the Taku river.

> A third Canadian party under J. Davidson Craig will probably be sent graphy between the Taku and Stikine rivers. An American party under O. M. Leland will continue the surveys between the White Pass and the northern tri-

resentative of the British commissioner for the identification of points on the boundary.
Mr. Bigger will return east about the 1st of May, and continue the triangulation of Canada, commenced last sea

**EXTENDS SYMPATHY** AND OFFERS HELP

Mayor Morley Forwards Telegram in Victoria's Behalf to Governor Pardee and Mayor Schmitz.

As the bulletins wired from southern California points continue to magnify the extent of the tremendous disaster with which San Francisco and neigh-boring towns have been efficient the Sound, thence east '40 chains, then boring towns have been afflicted the Sound, thence east '40 north 40 chains, thence sympathy of Victorians and. in fact, thence north 40 chains, all residents of British Columbia, chains, thence north 40 chains, thence south 120 chains, thence south 120 chains, goes out to the thousands now in dire distress. The latest dispatches received by the Times show that San Fran-cisco is likely to prove a total loss as a chains, thence east 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence east alight of the devastations from the fire following the earthquake of yesterday, that the fatalities are greater in number than generally anticipated, and that the numerous picturesque towns in the immediate vicinity of the western metropolis have suffered proportionately. In view of this it is safe to say that His Worship Mayor Morley is voicing the sentiments of the city as a whole in the following message, forwarded to Governor Pardee, of California, who has established headquarters in 'Frisco for the purpose of extending any assistance in his power to the suffering and homeless ones and to Mayor Schmitz, whose energies are bent in the same direction, early this morning:

Victoria, April 19, 1906.

Mayor Schmitz, San Francisco:—

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Victoria total loss as a result of the devastations from the fine conth the chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence wost 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence wost 80 chains, thence wost 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence wost 80 chains, thence wost 160 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence of commencement.

Commencing at a stake at the head of Salmon Arm and of the Arm on the south side of the Creek about 90 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence east 140 chains, thence east 140 chains, thence east 140 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence had of the Arm on the south side of the Creek about 90 chains, thence and 160 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence west 160 chains

Mayor Schmitz, San Francisco:-Citizens here deeply sympathize with you in your great calamity. Are prepared to render prompt assistance in any

manner required. A. J. MORLEY, Mayor. In all probability a fund will be subscribed in Victoria in order to show in a practical way the sympathy felt of Edw. J. O'Connor. Asthma had here for those who have suffered owing pretty nearly finished him, but he wise- to the calamity. Anticipating the poswho has charge of the arrangements "From my boyhood I have been a of the Gerardy concert on Friday even-

office that the severest shock may have me. It has made me entirely well and ferers as Victoria may open. The patrons of the concert will therefore have the double satisfaction of enjoydollar spent on Catarrhozone you'll get ing an exceptional musical treat and back your health. Buy from your assisting a charitable cause appealing assisting a charitable cause appealing to the best in every human heart."

With a neuclus of the fund thus guaranteed it is to be hoped that citizens will evince their usual generosity when asked to help those in distress by putting down their names for amounts commensurate with the importance of the occasion. It is the desire of Mayor Morley and other officials that Victoria shall not be behind in the general move that, no doubt, will be made by all cities that have escaped the devastation influences of the local properties. It is the desire of the control of the contr tem of winds, varying from 50 to 500 miles in diameter, revolving round a centre that may advance 40 miles in cities that have escaped the devastating influences of the earthquake in the interests of those places not so fortunate.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General,
18th day of April, 1906. Can tunate.

Fruit Cures Constipation

"Fruit-a-tives" cure Constipation because they are made of fruit.

Constipation comes from just one cause—lack of bile. It is the bile—flowing into the intestines - that causes the bowels to move. More bile is the only thing that can cure Chronic Constipation.

Fruit acts directly on the liver. It stimulates and strengthens the millions of tiny liver cells-causes more bile to be made—and makes the liver give up more bile to the bowels.

MRS. KATE KURTZ, Dunnville, Ont., writes stating that for years constipation was her trouble, and says:—"I have used "Fruit-a-tives" with great benefit, and they are a grand medicine for constipanot care to be without them in the house. They are so good."

Cathartics, pills, salts, aperient waters don't reach the liver. They merely irritate the bowels and make the bowels move by irritating the lining membrane. Constipation is made worst by such drugs.

or Fruit Liver Tablets.

contain no calomel, cascara, senna or other bowel irritants. They are concentrated fruit juices, combined and made more active medicinally by our process of uniting them. "Fruit-a-tives" are a liver tonic. They tone up and stimulate the liver-and cause the liver to secrete more bile. This means a healthy bowel action and a permanent cure for Constipation, Biliousness and

kindred troubles. All druggists should have them. Sent prepaid on receipt of price-5oc. a box or 6 boxes for \$2.50-by

Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.



Take notice that, 60 days after date ntend to apply to the Chief Commission or of Lands and Works for permiss Coast District, described as follow.
Commencing at a post on the east shop
of Denny Island opposite New Bell
Bella, marked R. W. L., S. W., thence
chains east, thence 20 chains nort
thence 20 chains more or less west, then
20 chains southerly along the shore of
Lama Passage to the point of commence
ment, containing 40 acres more or less.
R. W. LARGE. ment, containing 40 acres more or less. R. W. LARGE. Victoria, B. C., 20th March, 1906.

west 80 chains to place of commencer WILLIAM M'NEILL,
Per A. R. Davis, Age
Vancouver, B. C., March 21st, 1996.

Works for permission to cut anaway timber from the following ollowing the shore, to point of

to the scutheast corner of Lot 515; thene north to point of commencement.

Dated this 2nd day of April, 1996.

THE LADYSMITH LUMBER CO., LTD.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

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