C. P. R. station found a hose with a am of water spurting from it, and n no one apparently in charge. A few ls away were a mob of Chinese ges- ting and jabbering while they stamp- out some sawdust which had got on The alcoholic one was not slow to bine action and occasion, and soon Celestials were being bowled over nine-pins. A volley of tin cans, es and Chinese profanity several cu- feet in area greeted the assailant, after a parting volley of the cleans- fluid retreated honorably to Columbia et.

reman Gill, of No. 2 hall, met with a ty accident shortly after his arrival the scene. The chief's horse, hitched he buggy, had been tied to a post near sidewalk. Becoming frightened the se broke loose and bolted. Gill pluck- tried to grab him, but failed, and as rig passed he was struck on the hip the rear wheel of the buggy and own headlong against the sidewalk. head was badly cut and his back ised, but the injuries are not sup- ed to be serious, though he is tempor- y unable to report for duty.

hile the great fire obliterated a large a and the business part of the city of existence, it by no means destroy- the entire city, or anything approach- it. The loss is bad enough, but it uld not be magnified or misrepresent- o outsiders.

DETAILS OF THE LOSSES.

he following is the revised and correct of buildings completely destroyed by with the values and the insurance com- ies interested:

Front Street—South Side.

ty Market, partly insured, valued $6,- insurance $5,000.
rackman & Ker's warehouses and mill- establishment, value $30,000, insurance 000, North British and Mercantile.
reighton's coal sheds, New Westminster Company, value $5,000, insurance 0.
P.N. wharf and contents, value $10,000, rance $5,000.
ncia Canning Company cannery and their salmon pack for the season, value 000, insurance $30,000, London & Lanca- e.
estern Fish Co., premises and season's on pack, value $50,000, insurance $30,- London & Lancashire.
o. 3 fire hall, value $2,000, no insur- e.
illey Bros.' wharf and warehouse, value 00, no insurance.

Front Street—North.

P.R. station, value $4,000, insurance in treal.
l Chinese buildings, about 30 in num- up to Telegraph Hotel, value $5,000, no rance.
aledonia Hotel and contents, value $15,- Insurance $5,000, Commercial Union.
Wong Wing Wo Co.'s store and build- , value $60,000, insurance $30,000, Com- cial Union, London & Lancashire, North tish.
febster building, occupied by Brackman ker, value $7,000, insurance $5,000, Com- cial Union.
ouglas-Elliott brick building, value $180,- insurance $80,000, chiefly London As- ance.
uilding of the Society for the Propaga- of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, value 00, insurance $2,000.
ames Wise building, value $2,000, no in- ance.
ushby block, value $35,000, insurance 000, Norwich Union and London & Lan- hire.
ook Hotel and contents, value $6,000, in- ance $4,500, Norwich Union, London & cashire.
on. H. Holbrook building, value $12,000, rance $8,500, Commercial Union.
rmstrong brick block, value $20,000, in- ance $10,000.
rmstrong frame building, value $1,000, insurance.
rickhoff Hotel, value $6,000, insurance 00.
GillIvray building, value $7,000, insur- e $4,000, London Assurance.
ulcan Iron Works.
lliott establishment, including livery bles, value $3,000, no insurance.
own building, value $10,000, no insur- e.

Columbia Street—South Side.

cidental Hotel, value $5,000, insurance h London & Lancashire.
odd brick building, value $40,000, insur- e $15,000, London & Lancashire.
ambly block, value $30,000, insurance 500, London Assurance.
unningham block, value $80,000, insur- e $40,000, Phoenix of London.
lls building, including Bank of British umbia, $20,000, insurance $10,000, Lon- .

Columbia Street—North Side.

egbie block, value $35,000, insurance 500, Commercial Union.
Intemute's frame warerooms, value $35,- no insurance.
aker's bakery, value $2,000, insurance 00, Norwich Union.
M.C.A. building, value $15,000, insur- e $7,500.
ire Hall No. 1, value $10,000, no insur- e.
uncan McColl block, value $35,000, in- ance $15,000, London Assurance.
ost office and customs building, value 000, no insurance.
lackey, value $20,000, insurance $7,000, mmercial Union.
olonial Hotel, value $60,000, insurance 000, London Assurance.
lobe House building, value $20,000, in- ance $7,000.
lliott building, value $10,000, insurance 000.
ead building, value $4,000.
uchon Hotel, value $125,000, insurance 000.
urns-Curtis block, value $50,000, insur- e $25,000.
rmstrong block, value $40,000, insurance 00, London & Lancashire.
rapp building, value $5,000, insurance 500, Aetna.
asonic Temple and Oddfellows' Hall, ue $80,000, insurance $50,000, Aetna.
ewis building, value $3,000, no insur- e.
ames Cunningham's buildings, three in nber, value $4,000, insurance $2,000, oenix of London.
entral Hotel buildings, four in number, ue $3,000, insurance $2,000.
epot Hotel building, value $4,000, no in- ance.
erchants' Exchange block, value $3,000, insurance.
ll Chinese buildings on the street.
ll livery stables on street, value $1,500; insurance.
hinese mission, value $2,000, no insur- e.
rs. Robson's mission, value $2,000, no urance.
evoy stables, value $6,000, no insurance.

Dwelling-Houses.

ollowing dwelling-houses were destroyed, urance being divided, except where nam- between the Royal, Liverpool & London, on, Hartford, Connecticut, Atlas, Etna, ardian, Manchester, Western and North erican. Burned districts, between Clark- and Agnes streets:
hree dwellings belonging to James Cun- gham, value $3,000, insurance $1,500, oenix of London.
hree dwellings belonging to Blakey, ue $10,000, insurance $5,000.
hree dwellings belonging to Fred G. rner, value $6,000, insurance $3,000, na.
ames O'Halloran's six dwelling-houses, ue $5,000, no insurance.
en houses belonging to Henry Elliott ate, value $16,000, insurance $6,000.
lex. Ewen's residence, value $35,000, in- rance $15,000.
urnbull boarding house, value $2,500, in- rance $1,000.
x-Mayor Shiles's dwelling, value $4,000, urance $2,000.
ales's factory and dwelling, value $8,000, urance $4,000, London & Lancashire.
ive dwellings belonging to the Trew es- e, value $7,000, insurance $3,000.
ethodist church and parsonage, value 000, insurance $5,000.
hree buildings belonging to Lieutenant- vernor McInnes, value $4,000, insurance 500.
ld Drill Hall, value $500, no insurance.
ouson building, value $1,500, no insur- e.
anstone plumbing establishment, value 000, no insurance.
andcock building, value $4,000, insur- e $1,500.
Wood's boarding house, value $5,000, in- rance $2,500.
Herring's ten dwelling-houses, value $20,- 0, no insurance.
Herring's five dwelling-houses, value $5,- 0, no insurance.
Cunningham's seven dwelling-houses, value $5,000, no insurance.

Public Buildings.

City hall, value $3,000, no insurance.
Court house (brick), value $60,000, no in- surance.
St. Leonard's hall, value $5,000, insurance $2,500.
Holy Trinity Cathedral, value $25,000, in- surance $12,000.
Opera house, value $2,000, no insurance.
Olivet Baptist church, value $40,000, in- surance $30,000.

Agnes Street and Royal Avenue.

Clinton block, value $10,000, insurance $7,000.
Armstrong dwelling, value $1,000, insur- ance $500.
C. G. Major's two houses, value $2,000, insurance $1,000.
Sheriff Armstrong's two houses, value $2,- 000, insurance $1,000.
Johnston estate dwelling, value $5,000, insurance $2,500.
Cunningham's four dwellings, value $10,- 000, insurance $5,000.
Orange Hall, value $3,000, insurance $1,- 000.
Milligan estate dwelling, value $1,000, in- surance $500.
James Cunningham's residence, value $30,- 000, insurance $15,000.
Cunningham's ten dwellings and several stables, value $25,000, insurance $12,500.
Robson estate, two buildings, value $2,- 000, insurance $1,000.
Burns's dwellings (five), value $6,000, in- surance $3,000.
Hambly estate dwelling, value $2,000, in- surance $1,000.
Gilley's dwelling, value $1,000.
Gilley's two new houses, value $2,000, in- surance $1,000.
Telephone service, value $25,000, no in- surance.

"Under Control."

It was shortly before six o'clock on Sunday morning that the fire was "under control." There is a grimly jocular suggestion about the term quoted for the fire was "under control" very much as a champion prize fighter is not inclined to be nasty after he has licked everything in sight.

Men, women and children were not tired. They were simply dead beat. The murky dawn broke to find a distressed city in all the nakedness of her first grief. On all sides ruin and desolation had laid their deadly hand.

The scene was appalling.

In the glare of her brilliantly awful flames of the night before, the city of New Westminster was beautiful as she had never been, but in the fated, brown-red dawn she was ghastly, naked and dead.

Men rose from their chance-found couches thinking perhaps that they had merely dreamed some awful dream, but the first glance told them that all the nightmares that ever were could suggest nothing more heart-breaking.

From the upper hills of New Westminster the sight was one never to be forgotten. Where there had been a thriving bustling city there were smoking ruins. Not one building stood in all the vast fire-swept space! Not one!

Help Is Needed.

Until a regular relief list is prepared the newspaper offices will receive subscriptions in aid of the sufferers by the New Westminster fire, and invite all to contribute in aid of those who have lost so heavily by the terrible conflagration. All subscriptions will be duly acknowledged in the Times. The following are the amounts subscribed up to the time of going to press, most of the subscriptions having been made at the Colonist office.

Colonist P. & P. Co.	100 00
Leigh	5 00
R. H. Brown	5 00
Bertha Fick	1 00
M. & H. A. Fox	5 00
Clarke & Pearson	20 00
Canada Paint Co.	100 00
Employees of Canada Paint Co.—	
T. W. Andrews	$5 00
S. McB. Smith	2 50
R. Welch	50
C. F. Scott	5 00
E. J. Harte	5 00
P. Olsen	2 00
R. Clarke	1 50
F. Gasson	1 00
A. Patterson	1 00
W. H. Harte	1 00
R. Irving	1 00 25 00
Wm. Templeman	$100 00
Lieut.-Colonel Gregory	10 00
Drake, Jackson & Helmcken	25 00
P. G. Izard	2 00
B. C. Land & I. Co.	50 00
Canadian Development Co.	20 00
C. W. R.	2 50
Ernest Fleet, captain R. N.	10 00
W. Prout	1 00
K. D. Bryant	4 00
A Friend	1 00
O. J.	1 00
J. G. Taylor	5 00
Albert A. Argyle	5 00
Anonymous	1 00
The Misses Peters	5 00
Miss Langley	10 00
Miss K. Langley	10 00
Mrs. R. Finlayson	25 00
B. C. Mess	5 00
R. Godding	5 00
W. Atkins	2 50
Walter Morris	50 00
C. A. Campbell	5 00
Charles R. Jones	5 00
Joseph Blackbourn	2 50
R. H., city	5 00
D. Spencer	20 00
Victoria Book & Stationery Co.	5 00
Challoner, Mitchell & Co.	10 00
J. & A. Clearihue	10 00
F. R. Stewart & Co.	5 00
A. W. Jones & Bridgman	10 00
L. Goodacre	5 00
A. W. More & Co.	5 00
Hamilton Powder Co.	50 00
H. J. Scott	10 00
E. M. Johnson	10 00
Weller Bros.	10 00
Victor Oil Co. (by A. Watson)	1 00
Patton & Son	5 00
M. R. Smith & Co.	5 00
Hesterman & Co.	10 00
Thomas Bros. & Grant	5 00
George Byrnes	100 00
Lee & Fraser	5 00
Mrs. G. L. Milne	5 00
A. G. Franklin	1 00
W. Jensen	10 00
E. B. Jones	1 00
C. F. Moore	1 00
Mr. Boorman	5 00
Mrs. H. Rutlands	5 00
McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard	100 00
Mrs. J. W. Moore	1 00
Little Pat O'Neil	25

A Too Zealous Champion.

Vancouver, Sept. 12.—(Special)—J. T. Cooksley, ex-treasurer of New Westminster, went to the Province office this afternoon, and after words with Editor Nichol regarding the saying that the fire will kill New Westminster and the people go to Vancouver, he punched him. They were soon separated, however, and Cooksley left the office after giving the Province editor a tongue lashing.

At a meeting late this afternoon of the mayor, aldermen and prominent merchants of Westminster and Vancouver, a resolution was passed resolving to call for subscriptions in all the cities of the province to raise $5,000 to carry on the exhibition as advertised.

WestminsterRedivivius.

New Westminster, Sept. 13.—Westminster is Phoenix-like now, arising from the ashes. Some forty or fifty merchants have already erected buildings of rough lumber and many more have located claims by permission on city and other property and erected tents. The town is an embryo Skagway. The stocks, of course, are very weak, refreshment rooms having about six bottles of wet goods, cigar stores about a couple of boxes of cigars, and so forth.

Many vaults are cooling down on the business streets and being opened, and in a great many cases valuables and books are destroyed. The court house vaults have just been opened and the papers found to be safe. The Chinese have received a great amount of supplies from Victoria Chinese, said to be about $4,000 worth. The homeless have now been nearly all arranged for, either in tents or in the houses of friends. Some houses have accommodated from twenty to thirty people. Men are busily engaged blowing up the ruins with dynamite, and there are rumors around this morning that an accident occurred and several lives were lost by being crushed by falling walls. The story when traced, however, was found to be a myth.

The U. B.'s Fund.

The members of the Universal Brotherhood desire to return their sincere thanks to the public for the cordial manner in which they continue to respond to the cry for help from the afflicted in New Westminster. There were forwarded last night 16 bales of clothing and about $50 in cash. To-day a considerable quantity of clothing has already been received, and cash to the amount of $32.50, all of which will be sent this evening. The following is a list of the donations received up to 2 p.m. to-day: T. Baker $25, S. A. Stoddart $5, W. Hawksby $1, T. Porter $1, A Friend 50c. Clothing from Mrs. F. McConnan, Mrs. Rickaby, James Allison and Mrs. W. Templeman. The hall will be open this evening from 8 till 10 o'clock, and Wednesday from 11 a.m. till 4 p.m., and 8 p.m. till 10 p.m.

Some Practical Sympathy.

Manager Jamieson addressed the following despatch to the Times last evening:

Vancouver Sept. 12, 1898.

Times, Victoria:

Please announce that Vancouver opera house and Victoria theatre will be furnished free for any suitable entertainment, the gross recipts of which are to go to the relief of the Westminster sufferers. JAMIESON.

As announced by advertisement in another column, there will be a big prohibition meeting in A. O. U. W. hall to-morrow evening, at which speeches will be delivered by earnest and eloquent temperance workers. A free will offering will be taken up, every cent obtained by which will be devoted to the New Westminster fire relief fund.

Mrs. Cridge has demonstrated her sympathy with the sufferers by undertaking the collection of suitable clothing for those who have lost even the necessaries of life in the fire. An appeal is made to the charitably disposed to send in such donations of wearing apparel as they can, and Mrs. Cridge will attend to their being forwarded promptly to the needy New Westminsterites. Again, he gives twice who gives quickly.

Attention is directed to the advertisement in another column of the concert to be given in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church by Organist Burnett in aid of the relief fund. There will be an attractive programme, and the object is so good that the church will probably be crowded to its fullest capacity.

A Word of Warning.

Citizens are warned to be prepared to receive visits from alleged collectors for the New Westminster relief fund who have no authority to solicit or receive donations. Last night a lady resident of the city had a call from a man after dark asking for money "towards the fund," and responded with a donation. She afterwards wondered whether the man had any authority. It would be well for all to be on their guard in this direction, for the opportunity is too good a one to be missed by some of the smooth fakirs in the city.

The Help Received.

New Westminster, Sept. 13.—City Clerk Glover, who has established the city hall in a tent, supplied me with a list of donations received to date, amounting in cash to $11,300, and in goods to the value of $10,000: C.P.R., $5,000; Mr. Dunsmuir, $1,000; Toronto, $1,000; St. John N.B., $1,000; Montreal, $1,000; Hamilton, $500; Nanaimo, $500; Victoria Board of Trade, $500; Lord Aberdeen, $250; Turner, Beeton & Co., $250; Senator Templeman, $100; Tuckett & Sons, Hamilton, $100; Eaton, Toronto $100; Seattle car load supplies; Victoria, 200 mattresses and several carloads of supplies; R. P. Rithet & Co., car load flour.

A meeting of insurance men to fix the insurance is being held this afternoon.

More Practical Help.

The C.P.N. Co. will carry free any donations of supplies to New Westminster. They have wired to Mayor Ovens $500.

An Excursion to the Royal City.

Among the corporations which have shown their public spirit by contributing to the New Westminster fund, the C. P. N. Co. should not be overlooked. They have placed their magnificent flagship, the Islander, at the disposal of the A. O. F. for next Saturday and Sunday, free of charge, to run excursions to Vancouver, the total proceeds of which will go to the relief fund. The fare will be only $1.50, and as those who take the trip will have an opportunity of seeing the scene of the fire while at the same time contributing to the relief fund, the excursion is sure to be well patronized.

K. of P.'s Contribution.

At a joint meeting last night Victoria and Far West Lodges of the K. of P. decided to appropriate $100 for the relief of the sufferers by fire at New Westminster. A telegram was sent asking whether the committee there would prefer the money or supplies, and a reply was received that the money was more urgently needed as great numbers were destitute. The amount was therefore wired, together with an assurance that more would be forthcoming should occasion require.

Sons of St. George.

The Sons of St. George will expend $25 in the purchase of provisions for the fire sufferers at New Westminster.

The Worst Is Over.

New Westminster, Sept. 13.—(2:15 p. m.)—"There is no real want here now, but the city can still do with more assistance," says Mayor Ovens to the Times. He thinks the cities of the province will raise a sufficient amount to allow of the exhibition being held.

At Nanaimo.

The people of Nanaimo have risen to the occasion as the following telegraphic communications will show. A relief fund is being gotten up and an energetic committee of workers is already doing all possible to give practical expression to the feeling of sympathy engendered by the conflagration and its results. On receipt of the first inetlligence the mayor of Nanaimo telegraphed as follows to the mayor of New Westminster:

Nanaimo, Sept. 11, 1898.

Mayor Ovens, New Westminster:

Nanaimo is deeply distressed to hear of the dreadful conflagration at your city and pained to know that the loss to your citizens is terribly severe. What aid can we render?

M. BATE, Mayor.

The following reply was received:

New Westminster, Sept. 11, 1898.

Mayor Bate, Nanaimo:

Many thanks for sympathy. Any assistance will be most welcome. Three thousand homeless.

THOS. OVENS, Mayor.

Citizen's Meeting.

In response to a call issued by His Worship the Mayor, a meeting of citizens is being held this afternoon to devise ways and means for the relief of the sufferers.

RE-BUILDING AMID THE RUINS

Citizens of New Westminster Heroically Undertake a Gigantic Task.

Some Encouraging Indications That the New City Will Rival the Old.

Vancouver Capitalists Show Their Faith in the Future of the Royal City.

Relief Measures Meet With a Ready Response and the Fund Reaches a High Figure.

Some Rumors Which Created Alarm in the Devastated City on the Fraser.

New Westminster, Sept. 14.—(Special)—Every man who can drive a nail or cut a piece of wood straight is at work in New Westminster rushing up new buildings. Columbia street is a busy thoroughfare, and look where one may, buildings may be seen in course of erection. The business portion of the city is centered around the city hall square, and there lots are being cleared of debris and business continued as if nothing had happened.

A real estate deal of some magnitude has taken place, George Meade, one of the pioneers of the city, having disposed of the corner lot fronting on Columbia street, and extending up Mackenzie street to Thomas Dunn, of Vancouver. The price is said to have been in the neighborhood of $10,000.

It is reported that Oppenheimer Bros. may buy a lot and erect a brick block.

The Seattle relief party with a carload of provisions, blankets and tents arrived at 10 o'clock last night. The car was devoid of its contents in a remarkably short time.

It was feared yesterday and to-day that there had been at least one fatality through the fire, for Frank Andrews, T. S. Annandale's bookkeeper, was reported to be missing. The news was flashed around like wildfire, and anxious inquiries were made as to when Andrews had been last seen. A fellow employee at last furnished the solution. Andrews had disappeared before the fire, leaving his books in order, and to-day it was learned that he was safe in Vancouver.

Another wild rumor was afloat to-day to the effect that a letter had been found on the Port Moody road, some miles out, by a man named Ankers, who resides at Sapperton. To more than one he alleged that the letter contained a threat to finish what is left of the city on the night of September 29th.

Rev. Dr. Wilson, of Victoria, sent word to-day that he and the adherents of the Reformed Episcopal church had shipped by the Rithet to J. J. Johnston, boxes of wearing apparel and other goods for distribution.

Frederick Davey, also of Victoria, grand Secretary of the I. O. O. F., has written asking what assistance could be rendered by the Oddfellows of the city.

Mayor Ovens and City Clerk Glover have also received many more offers of assistance.

(From our own Correspondent.)

New Westminster, Sept. 13.—I have never seen a city after a bombardment, nor do I ever expect to witness the ruins of a city which has been so destroyed. If, however, that view ever greets my eyes, the picture will not be a strange one, for it would greatly resemble the picture presented here to-day. If a fleet of hostile war vessels or a squadron of dynamite cruisers of the Vesuvius type had appeared in the Fraser and shelled the late Royal city the demolishment could not have been more complete or the tout ensemble more chaotic.

The city is now nothing more than a collection of ragged brick piles, irregular gables and chimneys. Along the waterfront, where the fire originated, there is at this writing nothing more than a mass of badly-charred piles, with the track of the C. P. R. lines hanging over the embers as ribbons on a clothes line, bent and melted in all shapes.

It was about the centre of the waterfront where the living flames which ate up the city and its contents sprang suddenly into life, and here to-day the remnants are still smoldering, while men with rakes are scattering the still burning rubbish around in the hope of giving the denial to a story which has gained considerable credence that a human life was destroyed there. Many Westminster people assert positively that cries were heard from the hay rick when the fire started, and the empression is that some poor wandering hobo has stolen his last uncomfortable bed.

As one approaches the waterfront, going down from the car line past the Royal City Planing Mills, which are untouched, although they were uncomfortably close to the fire, to the C. P. R. depot and wharves the scene of desolation is terrible. A few irregularly charred piles stand like big blocks of charcoal, as though dumbly saying, "Look at me: I was a fine wharf, on which stood a depot and freight sheds lined with freight, for the burnt-out city." Passing on over the none too safe embers of blackened planking, the scene of the coal sheds of the new Vancouver Coal Co. greets the eye, and there the flame still lingers, for although the advertisement was a most costly one, it went to show that the coal of that company burnt very well. At the time of the fire two heavily laden coal barges were tied up to this wharf, and now the barges are floating embers, bearing the message to sea that there has been a fire and the coal they bore is filling the river bed.

Adjoining the coal sheds is the wharf of the C. P. N. Co., and here, too, nothing is seen but rubbish, the remains of a quantity of freight received and awaiting shipment. Luckily, the steamer Transfer was up the river on its way to Chilliwack.

At Brackman & Ker's wharf not even a pile remains. There is nothing to be seen save a little cloud of smoke in the midst of which searchers are at work. Next this wharf, with mere tooth picks of badly dilapidated piles, with just an evidence of planking, was the city market. The safe of this institution is lying half imbedded in the mud of the beach, still unopened. From here along the waterfront, the course of the fire is easily traced until the C. P. R.'s lower wharf is met, and there the line of the fire's range ends.

The Promenade Concert.

The drill hall last night was the scene of a very enjoyable promenade concert gotten up in aid of the sufferers. The members of the 5th Regiment band, Mrs. Trouncer, Messrs. Herbert Kent, Ross Munro, Voorhees and D'Arcy, the Regina Mandolin and Guitar Club, all gave their services free and treated the audience to one of the most enjoyable musical programmes which has been presented in the city for a long time. The hall and attaches were placed at the service of the band by Lieut.-Col. Gregory, Messrs. M. W. Waitt & Co. lent the piano free of charge and thanks are also given to the Colonist and Times and to Messrs. Greenwood, Smith & Randolph for the advertising and printing. The gross receipts were $103.50, and this amount will be sent to the New Westminster fund.

Charitable Entertainments.

The musicians of the city are sparing no effort in the work of assisting the relief fund, and entertainments have been arranged and will be arranged for every evening for the next week or so.

To-night.

This evening the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will be the scene of a concert arranged by Organist Burnett, which will afford real enjoyment to all who attend. Among those who will take part are Miss McNiffe, Mr. James Pilling, Mr. Ernest Powell, and Mr. Burnett will preside at the organ.

To-morrow Evening.

The principal attraction to-morrow night will be the repetition of the Geisha in the Victoria theatre. The full company will take part and as this is the seventh time the opera has been produced in public it will in all likelihood go with a smoothness and vim such as is only found in the production of plays which have the success meriting a long run. The performers and the orchestra, upon which so much of the charm of the opera depends, have all donated their services, the theatre is placed at the disposal of the company by Mr. Jamieson without charge, and everybody connected with the production is taking part absolutely without any other recompense than that which comes from the satisfaction of resisting in a good cause.

A. O. U. W. Hall.

Last night and on Monday evening the Imperial Stock Company played in the People's theatre, a very large proportion of the gross proceeds being turned over by Manager Barr to the relief fund. On Friday and Saturday evenings the company will appear in a modern production and the same proportion will be handed over to the treasurer of the fund.

This evening the hall is occupied with a temperance meeting, at which a collection will be made in aid of the sufferers. There will be some bright music, vocal and instrumental, and the speeches will be short, forcible addresses by capable speakers.

Friday Evening.

The special attraction for Friday evening is the concert at South Park school, arranged by Miss Agnes Deans Cameron and her band of willing workers. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has kindly consented to preside, and those who will take part are Miss Lilian Armson, Misses Gill, Gardiner, Duffie, Christie, Jameson, Mr. William Greig, Mr. E. H. Russel, Dr. Nash, Mr. Frank Finch-Smiles and members of the Arion club. The printing has been freely given by Messrs. Greenwood, Smith & Randolph. The children have entered into the spirit of the affair with enthusiasm, and are meeting with every encouragement in the sale of tickets.

Monday Evening.

To swell the list of contributions in aid of the New Westminster sufferers, Mr. F. V. Austin is organizing a monster benefit concert to take place in the Victoria theatre on Monday evening next. Manager Jamieson having placed the opera house at his disposal free of charge. A programme of exceptional strength is to be provided. Besides the acquisition of a full chorus and orchestra from the Philharmonic Society there will be vocal and instrumental solos by such well known artists as Miss Sophie McNiffe, Mrs. Green of Nanaimo (who made a highly successful debut at the last Philharmonic concert), Mrs. H. Walshe Windle, and Mr. F. V. Austin. Not the least attractive item on the programme will be the first appearance of the Philharmonic String Quartette, led by the last named gentleman. The general admission has been placed at 50 cents, but the orchestra stalls and the first row of the dress circle will be reserved at 75 cents, so that holders of 50 cent tickets can exchange the same for reserved seats by paying the additional charge. A full rehearsal is called for Friday evening in the Institute hall, and on Saturday evening the final rehearsal will take place in the Victoria theatre.

The committee of the B. C. Benevolent Society at their meeting yesterday afternoon donated $50 towards the New Westminster sufferers, which the secretary at once dispatched to Mayor Ovens.

What is Needed.

To the Editor: Mr. T. Parsons, president of the Vancouver Lodge of the Universal Brotherhood, to whom we have forwarded all donations of money, food and clothing received by us, writes us that from information obtained by visiting the distressed city of New Westminster and by personal interviews with the mayor and council of that city, and also with the ladies' committee, which is working in connection with the citizens' relief committee, he learns that although all articles are needed, he particularly specifies the want of women's and children's boots, shoes and stockings, placing next in order women's and children's underwear of all descriptions. Thinking that this information may be of value to our citizens we venture to thank you in anticipation of giving it publicity.

VICTORIA LODGE OF THE UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD.
Per G. F. Jeanneret, Treasurer.
Victoria, Sept. 14, 1898.

The Brotherhood's Work.

The following additional donations have been received by the Universal Brotherhood Lodge since last reported: Miss Bernie, clothing; a lady, clothing; Mrs. Crawford, two sacks potatoes; Mrs. Jones and Miss Webster, clothing; W. D. Kinnaird, clothing; Mrs. M. King, $5. The $25 credited to T. Baker in last evening's Times, should have read T. Bahr, 108 Kingston street.

The Excursion.

The Foresters' committee having in charge the excursion to Vancouver and New Westminster next Saturday and Sunday are meeting with every success. From present indications the number of people going will be limited only by the accommodations provided. Many bicycle parties are forming for a run from Vancouver to New Westminster and the kodak will be much in evidence. Staterooms can be obtained from the C.P.N. Co. by presenting ticket and arrangements have been completed by the Foresters for close connection with the New Westminster tramway on arrival of the Islander in Vancouver.

Free of Duty.

Ottawa, Sept. 14.—(Special)—Government has advised the customs authorities at New Westminster to admit foodstuffs free of duty.

Seattle's Help.

The following telegram was sent to Mayor Ovens at New Westminster by the Post-Intelligencer:

"Car load of supplies collected by the Red Cross Society, the Post-Intelligencer and Seattle relief committee leaves Seattle Tuesday morning by the Seattle & International railroad. Please arrange customs matter. What do you need?"

The following reply left no doubt as to the advisability of the action already taken in securing and loading a car:

"New Westminster, B.C., Sept. 12.

"Post-Intelligencer: Your prompt and practical response is most cheering. Arrangements have been made with customs officers for the free entry of goods. Provisions and clothing are most needed.

"THOMAS OVENS, Mayor."

In response to the telegram of condolence sent Sunday night by Mayor Humes was received the following:

"New Westminster, B.C., Sept. 12.

"Mayor T. J. Humes: Many thanks for sympathy. Food and clothing would be most acceptable.

"THOMAS OVENS, Mayor."

Seattle's first helpful message to her broken sister city across the line leaves this morning, but Seattle will not stop there. Several more cars will be sent. Already there is almost sufficient for a second car, and no trouble is anticipated for filling it to-day. The Red Cross Society has found a work of practical relief as urgent as the need of United States soldiers in the recent war, and Seattle has now an opportunity to show her grateful remembrance of aid given after her conflagration of 1889, when the sufferings of the people of the Queen City were akin to those now being experienced in New Westminster.

American grit will sympathize with the spirit of the following telegram received here last evening:

"New Westminster, B.C., Sept. 12.

"Post-Intelligencer, Seattle—Hard hit, but citizens full of sand. Our fair goes on just as originally arranged.

"ARTHUR MAIJNS,
"Secretary Provincial Exhibition."

THE SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Already acknowledged	$1,019 25
Dr. R. Ford Verrinder	5 00
S. Duck	5 00
Dr. T. J. Jones	10 00
Shore & Anderson	5 00
George Jeeves	5 00
Mrs. I. J. McDonald	5 00
J. B. McKilligan	5 00
J. N. S. Williams	5 00
Arthur Porter, 49 Gorge road	5 00
William Gill (Inland Revenue)	10 00
M. W. Waitt & Co.	5 00
Herbert Kent	2 50
Mabel Agnes Cameron	1 25
Wm. Frank Cameron	1 25
Mrs. R. W. Roper	1 00
J. Fullerton	5 00
Dean & Hiscocks	10 00
R. B. Robertson	5 00
E. Baynes Reed	5 00
Bodwell & Duff	25 00
The Giant Powder Co. (Cons.)	50 00
Justin Gilbert	5 00
N. Pointer	5 00
Davie, Pooley & Luxton	50 00
Robert Porter & Sons	20 00
Mrs. S. Sutton	5 00
J. G. Elliott	2 50
Miss C. Thomas	5 00
Mrs. Ralph Higgins	5 00
J. S. Helmcken	10 00
Jos. Sommer	2 00
Anonymous	4 00
John Devereux	10 00
Gomer Johns	2 50
Victoria-Phoenix Brewing Co.	50 00
Barber Ellis Co., Toronto, per J. Baston	50 00
R. B. Richardson	1 00
Barber Bros.	5 00
H. L. Salmon	10 00
Spring Ridge school children	1 75
Redon & Hartnagel (the Driard)	20 00
J. C. Voss (Victoria Hotel)	10 00
Thos. Shotbolt	20 00
Canon Beanlands	10 00
John Stewart	5 00
F. S. Hussey	5 00
Mrs. Ann T. McDonald	5 00
W. G. Stevenson	10 00
Sympathizer	1 00
W. A. Franklin (H.M. Customs)	5 00
E. Bird	1 00
Mrs. Howard	10 00
John Jardine	2 00
J. W. Ward	5 00
Wm. Dee	5 00
Western Union Telegraph Co.	50 00
T. R. Cusack	5 00
Victoria Daily Times' staff—	
T. L. Grahame	10 00
H. R. McIntyre	5 00
Henry Hawson	5 00
J. Nelson	2 00
Times Composing Room	9 00

City Hall List.

Charles E. Redfern	$ 25 00
J. B. Lovell	10 00
W. W. Northcott	5 00
W. J. Dowler	5 00
Charles Kent	5 00
J. Creed	1 00
Thos. Catterall	1 00
E. C. Smith	5 00
Jas. Maynard	5 00
H. W. Sheppard	5 00
A. Borde	1 00
A. W. Pearse	5 00
Miss Beatrice Pearse	10 00
Misses Wood	2 50
W. Denny	20 00
Capt. H. C. Carey, R.E.	10 00
Thomas Mitten	2 00
W. & J. Wilson	50 00
Wilson Bros.	50 00
T. F. A. L. P.	5 00
Government employees, James Bay	122 00
George Good	1 00
Mrs. C. Kent	5 00
Alex. Stewart	5 00
H. P. Orton	1 00
Thomas Palmer	1 00
John Graham	50 00
	$ 447 50

The Insurance.

Careful enquiry among the insurance agents results in the compilation of the following list, which it is believed fairly represents the losses covered and includes the names of the companies which will lose by the fire:

North British & Mercantile	$ 65,000
Sun Fire of London	18,800
Royal	44,000
London & Lancashire	80,000
Hartford	5,000
British America of Toronto	9,000
Liverpool-London & Globe	16,000
Phoenix of London	75,000
Guardian	6,000
Alliance	40,800
Atlas	35,600
Aetna	38,800
Connecticut	50,000
Union	28,900
Insurance Co. of North America	23,900
Manchester	24,800
London & Canadian	9,000
Imperial	18,000
Northern	5,800
London Assurance Corporation	147,000
Commercial Union	107,750
Norwich Union	44,000
Scottish Union & National	25,700
Lancashire	18,000
Queen's of New York	7,500
National of Ireland	21,000
Phoenix of Hartford	20,000
Western of Toronto	19,000

The following collections were made by Ald. Macgregor and Chief Deasy up to noon to-day:

Thomas Earle, M.P.	$ 50 00
Findlay, Durham & Brodie	50 00
Moses McGregor	10 00
W. G. Cameron, clothing valued at	10 00
Samuel Reid, clothing valued at	10 00
M. Baker & Son, 2 barrels of flour	
Occidental Hotel	5 00
H. Mansell	5 00
Tolmie & Stewart	10 00
James Baker	5 00
George Marsden	5 00
W. McKeon	10 00
S. J. Pitts	5 00
Louvre Saloon	5 00
California Hotel	5 00
F. Norris	5 00
H. E. Levy	5 00
Mrs. H. J. Scott	5 00
Onions & Pilmley	5 00
Watson & Hall	2 50
Colonial Hotel	2 50
New England Hotel	2 50
H. Maynard	2 50
A. Bancroft	3 00
F. Landsberg	1 00
J. McKenzie	1 00
Gem Restaurant	1 50
A. E. Wade	1 50
H. Ball	50

Received from No. 6 District, per Ald. Bragg:

S. F. Tolmie	2 50
R. Bray	2 00
Wescott Bros.	2 50
Samuel Sea	2 50
Horner & Sons	2 50
A. R. McDonald	2 50
H. Jackman	50
A Friend	50
L. F. Wallenstein	50
J. L