

STARTLING EXPERIENCES

During the Recent Earthquakes in Alaska.

Village Threatened by a Tidal Wave—Saved by the Opening Up of the Harbor Bottom—Mountains Thrown Down.

Port Townsend, Wash., Sept. 25.—Concerning the recent earthquake along the coast of Alaska, Rev. Sheldon Jackson, educational agent for Alaska, writes as follows from Yakutat under date of Sept. 17:

"The first shock was experienced on Sunday, Sept. 3, but, being slight, caused no alarm. During the following five hours there were 52 distinct shocks, culminating at 3 p.m. in a shock so severe that people at Yakutat were buried violently across their rooms, or, if outside, they were thrown to the ground, while pictures fell from the walls and dishes and crockery crashed on the shelves, and houses rocked and swayed and whirled, while the mission bell rang violently in the shaking church tower.

A PERILOUS VOYAGE. In these two small boats they started for Yakutat Bay, 45 miles away. The first night they made camp on a large moraine, one and a half miles from the mountain, but an earthquake during the night loosened a landslide that covered not only the one and a half miles of plains, but also their tent. Digging out the tent and provisions, they again took the boat. Without doubt, the second night they were terrified by strange noises that issued from the earth and their tent was blown to shreds by the strange winds that seemed to blow from every point of the compass, and as clouds were pouring down torrents of water they fled to their boats.

Forcing their boats for twelve miles through fields of fresh-forming ice, and thirteen miles of rough sea, they at length reached Yakutat in safety. Rumor is afloat that a portion of Cape St. Elias and Khatik Island have disappeared in the sea. Without doubt, when scientific exploration of the Mount St. Elias region is had there will be found many physical changes.

THRILLING EXPERIENCE. "Near Hubbard Glacier, on Disenchantment Bay, were encamped three miners, A. Fleur, W. Rock and J. W. Johnson, and a miner from them, at an elevation of 64 feet above the sea, Messrs. T. Smith, Cox and son, J. Falls and D. Stevens. When the heavy shock of Sunday, the 10th, was experienced, the Fleur party began to get a machine and were taking the oscillation of the earthquake's waves, when, without a moment's warning they were thrown violently across the tent. At the same moment a large fresh water lake back of their camp, and about 40 feet above it, was split open and the waters were thrown upon the camp, and before the miners could regain their feet they were being swept out to sea.

CARRIED OVER A HILL FORTY FEET HIGH.

There, almost at the same instant, they were met by a tidal wave which picked them up and not only washed them ashore, but over a hill 40 feet high, landing them on the crest of a divide. Regaining their feet they ran along the crest with the tidal wave boiling and swirling at their feet along the side of the hill. Afterwards one of the party found his baggage and clothes and one-half mile upon a mountain side, where the wave had left it. Spruce forests for miles along the shore were uprooted, breaking to pieces and massing into great piles with a roar that was deafening. Large rocks weighing 40 tons or more were rolling over one another down the mountain like so many pebbles.

MOUNTAINS THROWN DOWN. Hubbard Glacier, with two and one-half miles of sea front thousands of feet thick extending for miles back to the summit of the mountain, broke from its moorings, and with a grinding, indescribable roar that shook the surrounding hills, moved bodily from half to three-quarters of a mile into the sea. Mountains were thrown down, the sea opened and portions of islands disappeared. The earth opened in many places after the great shock had passed away, and the miners commenced preparations to get away. A boat with oars was found a mile up the mountain side, where it had been carried by the waves. With this another boat was secured that was floating on the bay.

IMMENSE WALL OF WATER. "Panic stricken, the inhabitants regained their feet and attempted to flee to the hills, only to be again and again thrown to the earth, all the while breaking, rolling and running they sought safety. Gaining the hills and looking eastward, they were transfixed with horror as they saw a great tidal wave, apparently a wall of water, 20 feet high, approaching with the speed of a race horse that would engulf their village and sweep away their homes.

SAVED BY A MIRACLE. Before the shore was reached, the earth opened in the bottom of the harbor and into this chasm the tidal wave spent its force, and around it the sea swirled like a great maelstrom. This saved the village from destruction. The tidal wave rose in the space of four or five minutes and in an equally short time went down again. These sudden fluctuations were frequently repeated. Tents were pitched on the hills back of the village, and nearly the whole population is camping out, fearing that another tidal wave may come. From the tenth to the present there have been frequent shocks, one having occurred this forenoon.

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Boston Journal.

BUSINESS BRISK IN THE DOMINION

Full Trade Continues to Expand, Says Bradstreet's Weekly Review.

Bradstreet's weekly review of Canadian trade says: Full trade continues to expand at Montreal, and shipping circles are very busy receiving and forwarding freight in large quantities. Full orders are plentiful with the wholesale trade now, and all look for a very large increase in business during the coming season. There is a very active demand for lumber and other building material. Labor is well employed and the factories and mills are busy on orders that will keep them going for many weeks. Values are very firm for all staple goods. The money market is firmer in sympathy with the stringency in New York, where a good deal of money is being loaned by Canadian banks, taking advantage of the high rates there.

Wholesale trade at the coast is brisk. Atlin and Dawson are buying liberal supplies. Trade at Winnipeg continues active, the large crops harvested having induced many retailers throughout the province to buy liberally for the fall and winter trade. There is a big demand for dry goods and clothing. Boots and shoes, hardware and groceries and provisions are selling freely, and values are generally firm. The building operations are still causing a good demand for lumber, and the mills are all very busy and fully a month behind on orders. The shipments of cattle have been fair lately. There is a good demand for money at Winnipeg, and rates are well maintained. Collections in the country are fair, but they are a little slow in the city.

Business at Toronto has been better. More orders from the country trade have been received, and the movement shows a considerable increase over the previous week. The movement in dry goods, millinery, clothing, boots and shoes has been larger and considerable inland water shipments have been made. There is a better demand for groceries and provisions and values continue very firm for most staple goods. It is evident that the trade of the province as well as the demand from the west will be much larger this season than last year.

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JERRY SIMPSON HOOTED DOWN

The Kansas Populist Leader Said He "Admired Aguinaldo's Spunk."

Wichita, Kansas, Sept. 25.—Jerry Simpson, ex-congressman from the seventh district of Kansas and leader of the Populist party in this state, candidate for United States senator, and the champion of anti-imperialism, was hooted off the platform here while addressing a local reunion of the G.A.R. Referring to the war in the Philippines, Mr. Simpson said: "I glory in the spunk of Aguinaldo's men. They are simply fighting to restore the land the Catholics took from them. A local paper has asked, 'Who is John Brown's soul marching with, Otis or Aguinaldo?' I believe John Brown's soul is marching with Aguinaldo."

Men and women arose and hissed and the men kept crying "Put him out." Simpson appealed to the crowd to sit

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THEY SKIPPED TO CANADA

Young Englishmen Who Stole \$50,000 Worth of Bonds.

One Returned Sick and Was Arrested, Second Goes Back With a Policeman.

Montreal, Sept. 23.—Inspector Abbott, of Scotland Yard, has been in Canada during the past few months, and was to leave Montreal this morning on the Cambrian for London, England, in charge of Wm. Crib, 24 years of age, who is wanted in the old country on a charge of stealing \$50,000.

Crib was employed in a large brokerage office in London, and some time early in May left his employer under pretense of illness. He showed a doctor's certificate ordering him to take a sea voyage, and resigned his position in consequence. Crib belonged to a most respectable family in London, and no suspicions were raised until a few weeks after his departure, the large vault was emptied, and it was discovered that stock coupons and bonds amounting to about \$50,000 were missing. Search was made for Crib, and it was learned that he was in Canada.

The coupons were recovered from small brokers in London. Part of the money was found in the cloak-room at a railway station near London.

On leaving London Crib was accompanied by a friend named Summers. They traveled together through Western Canada, and as Summers took sick he returned to England about a month ago, and is now under arrest in London.

Inspector Abbott, on the slight description given of Crib, undertook to find him. His only clue was that Crib was in the Northwest. Following this clue, the inspector traveled from place to place, and located Crib on the Edmonton trail.

REMINISCENCES OF J. L. HATTON

The Famous Composer, Who Was the Father of Mrs. Francis J. Moore, of London.

The Musical Times (London, England) for September, contains an interesting sketch of the first visit to America of Mr. J. L. Hatton, father of Mrs. Francis J. Moore, of this city. Extracts are given from many of Mr. Hatton's letters to his family. These letters, telling frankly of his reception by the American public, filled with bright, racy description of the people and places, and bubbling over with humor in every line, make most delightful reading. Introducing the letters, the Musical Times says: "In the autumn of 1848 the genial and popular composer, John Lipprot Hatton first set foot on American soil. He had been in the States for nearly two years, making friends everywhere, and delighting large audiences with his fine pianoforte playing, his excellent singing, and his humorous songs. He crossed the Atlantic for the second time in the year of his return to England—1850, and again in 1856."

Hatton made many songs while in America, "entirely for my own amusement," he explains in a private note to one volume containing nineteen songs, among them "To Anthea," his best song. During his first sojourn in America, Hatton visited New York, Boston, Bangor, Cincinnati, St. Paul, Detroit, Louisville, Portsmouth, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Salem, and St. Louis, being everywhere received with great enthusiasm.

PONTON LIONIZED

Escorted Home by Processions and Brass Bands.

Cobourg, Ont., Sept. 25.—To the tune of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," played by the Cobourg brass band, Ponton was escorted from the Dunham House to the depot, where he took the train for Belleville. Ponton was seated in a carriage with his counsel, E. Gus Porter, and some of Cobourg's leading citizens. Numerous bouquets of flowers were presented to him by the fair sex, among whom he is so popular. Fully 1,500 people were at the depot to give him a send off. Ponton and Porter were carried about on the shoulders of the enthusiastic crowd, and were both obliged to make short speeches. The news of the verdict had not left the telegraph office twenty minutes before telegrams of congratulation began pouring in to both Ponton and his counsel.

Belleville, Ont., Sept. 25.—The arrival home of Ponton Saturday was made the occasion of a grand welcome. Belleville's streets were thronged with people. The I. O. O. F. band headed the procession, which escorted him from the G. T. R. to the market square, where Mayor Johnson publicly welcomed him home and congratulated him on his discharge. E. Gus Porter, C. O. Ponton and Wm. Ponton made short speeches of thanks. The people all went wild with enthusiasm.

The Italian minister of the treasury has ordered the Bank of Italy to cease operating on the bourse and to unload its stock with the least avoidable delay.

TWO MEN KILLED SHOOTING A WELL

While Two Others Were Badly Injured.

Oldest Resident of Tilbury Dropped Dead in the Postoffice.

Tilbury, Sept. 25.—Ylali Laplante, aged 73, father of Louis Laplante, village councillor of Tilbury, dropped dead from heart failure while shaking hands with a friend in the postoffice.

DEADLY EXPLOSION. Wellsboro, O., Sept. 25.—While making preparations to "shoot" the Rayl oil well, on the Ridinger farm, near here, Saturday afternoon, the oil ignited, causing a terrible explosion. Chalmers Wilkinson, of Jewett, O., and John H. Williams, of East Liverpool, O., were killed. John Rayl, of Wellsboro, O., Charles Rogers of Hooksown Pa., and Harry Karnes, of Scio, O., were injured. Rayl and Rogers will likely die.

DIED AT THE DEPOT.

Petersburg, Mich., Sept. 25.—Jas. D. Osterhout dropped dead at the Brush street depot, just as he was about to enter a car for a carriage, preparatory to taking a train for home. Heart disease was the cause. The deceased was 66 years of age, and a veteran of the civil war.

THE ST. CATHARINES TRAGEDY. St. Catharines, Ont., Sept. 25.—An inquest on the drowning of the infant child of Ezra Book, of Silverdale, near here, was held there before Coroner Comfort. The jury returned a verdict stating that the child came to its death by being thrown into the well by its mother in a fit of temporary insanity. Mrs. Book will be removed to an asylum.

WHISPERINGS OF THE WIRES

A prisoner named Woods has broken out of Gravenhurst jail.

A \$900 gold brick has been taken from the Crown Point property in the Lake of the Woods district.

Nels Anderson, an ex-convict, committed suicide by hanging himself to an apple tree near Greenville.

The postmaster-general has issued an order extending the postage rates of the United States to Porto Rico.

Thomas D. Sheridan, for over 25 years northern passenger agent of the Grand Trunk Railway, died at his home in Buffalo.

Wheat to the amount of about 400,000 bushels was marketed throughout Manitoba Friday. The highest figure was 53 cents.

A harvest hand named Thompson, from near Woodstock, was badly injured by a threshing machine near Wawanessa, Man.

J. L. Bell, barrister, Quebec, has accepted the position of assistant gold commissioner in the Yukon. Salary, \$4,000 per annum.

The stock of gold coin in New York subtreasury is now \$127,000,000. This is said to be larger than any previous holding of gold in 30 years.

The stockholders in the Rue de Chateaubriant are asking the French Government for \$80,000 which they lost through the siege of Guerin's house.

The detained Chinese immigrants at Manila are to be landed temporarily, pending the adoption of a definite policy by the American Government.

The steamer Cutch, from Skaguay, brings news of a third earthquake at Skaguay Friday, which was much more violent than the preceding ones.

The ringleader of the band of highwaymen who stole the sum of \$12,000 September 12, while en transit to a large bank in London, has been arrested.

By the explosion of a box of percussion caps in the United States transport ship Sherman, at San Francisco, four persons were seriously injured, two fatally.

In a duel with corn knives near New Albany, Ind., William and Charles Goldston, brothers, were so terribly wounded that both died soon after being found.

A Burlington train killed Jasper Bebe, his son and daughter, and Effie Johnson, aged 34, at a crossing near Albia, Ia. Gerlie Johnson, aged 2, was fatally injured.

The Halifax train, bringing the 63rd Battalion from Aldershot, left the track at Mount Nisack, 30 miles from Halifax, Saturday morning. No fatalities are reported.

Game Warden Smith, of Belleville, the other day dropped down upon some American sports from Niagara N. Y., who were hunting at Lake Koshnamogagog, about ten miles north of Havelock, Peterboro county.

Bradstreet's review says of trade in the states: Satisfactory trade and price conditions apparently will persist. So few, in fact, are the reports of poor trade, that favorable reports may be said to be almost unanimous.

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Mr. James McBurney, farmer and veterinary surgeon, of Embro, Oxford county, states: "I was troubled with itching piles, and after riding they would get very sore, and bleed, so much so that I was in terrible pain. For nine years I endured this torture, and can safely say that I have tried every remedy one could mention."

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large bridge and structural iron factories of the United States has been revived. The company, it is said, will be called the American Bridge Company, and will have a capitalization of \$5,000,000.

A. W. Falconer will be tried at the fall assizes at Berlin, Ont., commencing Oct. 3, on three distinct charges of theft, preferred by Mrs. Robert Rae, Gaik, Thomas Scrimger and his sister, Miss Bessie Scrimger, North Dumfries township.

The hypnotist at the Reed City fair buried an assistant, and he remained in a coffin 43 hours. He was under the influence of the hypnotic spell. Some mean rascal dropped a stone down the air-shaft and broke the assistant's nose.

Mrs. Charles Luce, of Albion, attempted to fill a gasoline stove with oil turning off the light. The resulting explosion terribly burned the mother and her little babe, the latter so badly that it cannot live. The mother may pull through.

J. H. S. Ethen, of Shreveport, La., has arrived here from Rennes, France. He brings information that Capt. Alfred Dreyfus, with a party of friends, will come to San Antonio, Texas, and Capt. Alfred Dreyfus will spend the winter in this city for his health.

Fruitgrowers of Mason county cut down 100,000 peach trees last spring in the belief that they had been killed by the severe winter. Those left bore a good crop, and now they realize that they made a mistake, which has cost them fully \$500,000. They blame nurserymen, who, they say, induced them to cut the trees in order to foster their industry.

'T WAS A CURIOUS COINCIDENCE

President of Astrological Society Died in Accordance With Horoscope.

New York, Sept. 25.—Dr. Luke D. Broughton, president of the Astrological Society of America, died on Saturday. He cast this horoscope many years ago, and predicted that the critical periods of his life were the 15th, 16th and 21st days of the present month and present year. His death, he predicted, would occur early on Sept. 22. Dr. Broughton died at 4 a.m. on Saturday. His health was poor all winter. He returned from the country Aug. 22. An evil influence, he said, was exerting a power over him. This he had read in his horoscope. On his evil days, Sept. 15 and 16, he was very ill, but rallied. As Sept. 21 appeared he made all preparations for death.

On Friday he thought he would die at 4 p.m.; when that hour passed he said it would be early Sept. 23. Dr. Broughton was born at 10 a.m., April 20, 1825, in Leeds, Yorkshire, England. He came from a family of astrologers, and early began the study of astrology. He made many successful predictions.

On his advice his eldest son did not marry, as his father had predicted the exact time of his death in 1858. Mrs. Broughton also died as predicted in 1891. In his library are 300 rare books on astrology, and about 14,000 volumes on miscellaneous topics. He wrote many pamphlets and one book on astrology.