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ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 1906.

ONE CENT

This morning \$3,500.00, the first instalment of The Telegraph and The Times relief fund, were telegraphed to stricken San Francisco.

TODAY IN STRICKEN 'FRISCO

Slight Ray of Hope Shows in General Funston's Reports--Flames Still Sweeping to Southern Part of City--Word from St. John People States They Are Safe--Active Measures for Relief--50,000 Homeless Refugees Slept in Oakland Squares and Fields Last Night.

CAN USE ALL CONTRIBUTIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—The following despatch was sent last night: "Morris K. Jessup, New York Chamber of Commerce: "Your generous telegram just received. The greater portion of population is camped in parks and on hills in great distress, which is being relieved by citizens' committee. The numbers make the task stupendous. It looks like a long siege. We cannot deny the fact that we can use any funds the generosity of the country will supply. (Signed) James D. Phelan, Chairman Finance Committee."

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—For the first time in the history, San Francisco has had its taste of martial law. When darkness fell upon the desolated city every inhabitant of the houses that were left standing groined about their homes in darkness early in the evening, cooking their dinners on fire built in front of their houses, the wind fanned many of the fires into many blazes and for a time it looked as if many more fires would be started. But police orders were issued that all fires must be put out and a score of assistants and soldiers the building of fires in front of houses was summarily suppressed.

"At this hour, 8:30 p. m., a hard and successful fight is being made to save the western part of the city. Fort Mason, where the army headquarters have been established, may go, but that we will know in an hour. "Supplies arriving are being distributed to homeless people camped in parks, military reservations and vacant spaces. Those, police and firemen are almost exhausted by 30 hours terrible work. The conduct of the people in general has been exemplary, although in some cases looting have been noted. "Admiral Goodrich has landed all available men from the fleet and placed them under his command. "Seventy cavalrymen, under Major Benson, are guarding the ruins of the banks, where there are many millions in the vaults. It is impossible as yet to learn of individuals for whom you have inquired. "Most of the casualties were in the poorer districts south of Market street. Not many were killed in the better portions of the city.

Fund Opened in London for Relief of 'Frisco

LONDON, April 21.—The American Ambassador, Whiteford Reid, with F. C. Vanduser, chairman of the American Society, supporting him, presided at this evening a mass meeting of five hundred Americans at the Hotel Cecil, called by the American Society, for the purpose of aiding the stricken city. The meeting was most affecting, many of the ladies present were in mourning. The same was most affecting, many of the ladies present were in mourning. The same was most affecting, many of the ladies present were in mourning.

Southern 'Frisco

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The following despatch from General Funston, regarding conditions at San Francisco, came to the war department at 5:40 o'clock this morning. It was sent from the naval station: "Fire is making no progress to the west from Van Ness avenue. A west wind of considerable force is now beginning. Incense is now seen that all parts of the city south of Van Ness avenue, and north of the bay will be destroyed. Some considerable apprehension is felt as to the port of Fort Mason, but it is believed we can save it. Weather continues fine and warm and there is practically no suffering from cold. It will be impossible at once to establish proper sanitary conditions. Much sickness must necessarily be expected. If the city to the west now standing remains intact there are many good buildings that can be used as hospitals. The water supply is satisfactory. We can deliver from ten to twelve million gallons daily. This with other sources not mentioned will prevent a water famine."

Messages of Sympathy

POURING TO ROOSEVELT WASHINGTON, April 21.—Further expressions of condolence and sympathy on account of the San Francisco disaster are coming to the president from all points of the world. Tonight messages of condolence were received from the president of Guyana, the president of Mexico, the president of Brazil, the Emperor of Japan, King Leopold of Belgium, the president of Cuba, the president of Switzerland, the acting premier of New Zealand, the Governor of Victoria, Australia, the viceroy of India, the Emperor of Austria-Hungary, Prince Henry of Prussia, the premier of New South Wales and Count Witte.

No one Went Hungry in City Last Night

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—Dr. Vorsanger, chairman of the committee to feed the hungry, reported that everything possible was done to provide food for the population and that not a hungry soul existed in San Francisco last night. There was no trouble in the distribution of the food nor in procuring it, and in quantity and quality it was satisfactory. The Y. M. C. A. building on Page St., near Stanyan, and at the Park Lodge, thousands and thousands were fed from morning till night. All kinds of provisions and clothing, meat and vegetables, bread, canned goods, tea and coffee and the like, were handed out in abundance, not a soul being turned away empty handed. Dr. Vorsanger appeals to all citizens who own teams of horses to come to the front with them at once, as the committee has experienced much difficulty in moving the supplies. This morning thousands of students will traverse the various districts of the city and hand out supplies from door to door and at the same time additional stations will be established. Twenty carloads of food of various kinds will be here this morning. Mr. Phelan, chairman of the finance committee, reported yesterday's local subscription had reached a total of \$28,200. The following additional donations were announced: The Union Trust Company of Oakland, \$8,000; the United Railroad, \$75,000.

General Funston Sends Good Report

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Several important despatches came to the War Department at an early hour this morning from General Funston, commanding at San Francisco. The first dated at the naval station follows: "So far as known no casualties among or many or families, except Lieut. artillery corps, who was seriously injured during the fire. Please cable M. A. second despatch was dated Fort San Francisco, and said:

SAD CASE IN POLICE COURT

The Need of a Patrol Wagon Amply Shown by Today's Cases.

A sorrowful sight met the eyes of the spectators in the police court this morning, when two women, Sara Brown and Rose Murphy, were carried from the scene up the stairs to the court. Sara Brown, who is suffering from paralysis, was found last night by the police lying in a yard off High street, an object of unkind curiosity. From there the men in blue had the women conveyed to the north end police station, where she sat on a bench all night in object of unkind pity. This morning she was brought to the head of King street in a car by Officer Barrell, where the two were met by Officer Crawford. The policemen managed to get the unfortunate woman half way through King square, but at that point, what little physical strength she had, failed her, and she had to be taken on a stretcher to the station. When court opened it was truly a sorry sight to see the woman with de-hair being carried to the court by Officers Crawford and Hamm. She was charged with being a vagrant with no visible means of support and was remanded to jail. Rose Murphy was found lying drunk on Sheffield street, and she, too, had to be carried to the station. Officers Thos. Sullivan and Finley carried her up to court, where she was fined \$8 or two months in jail, and also remanded by Judge Ritchie. His honor said that Dr. Christie would do something for the woman immediately. The arrest of the two women above mentioned, once more clearly demonstrated the great need of a patrol wagon, and one prominent citizen, when he witnessed one of the arrests, said, "I hope that the new council will have enough sense to order a patrol wagon for the city."

Telegrams More Than a Day Behind

OAKLAND, Calif., April 21.—Many residents of eastern states are attempting to get word to their friends, but it is almost impossible to get a message sent before a 24 hour wait. The telegraph offices are now that a day behind with messages so persons who have relations and friends here should not worry if they get no word from the chamber of commerce, churches, newspaper offices and relief headquarters have provided registers for the refugees and are aiding in the work of finding friends and relatives for distracted survivors.

FIFTY THOUSAND DESTITUTE

OAKLAND, Calif., April 21.—The Oakland relief committee reports that more than 50,000 are in need of food and clothing. The committee reports that the fire has destroyed the foundations to be absolutely safe. All three buildings have been burned to a cinder. The fire was a menace to life and safety.

Burying Fifteen Bodies in one Hole

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—The fire is still burning around the wharves. The superintendent of the ferry said a few minutes ago that the building was safe and would not take fire. It is still difficult to estimate the number of dead, as bodies are scattered all over the city. They are burying them in trenches and putting fifteen in a ditch. Today that an informal public reception will be given by the Enterprise Dramatic Club will give an entertainment at Carlton Hill Hall on Friday evening next. The proceeds will be turned over to the Times-Telegraph San Francisco Fire fund.

ST. JOHN RELIEF FUND.

Yesterday saw more generous contributions to The Telegraph and The Times fund for the relief of the sufferers in San Francisco, and the total is now considerably more than \$3,600. The need of money to help the people of the stricken city is most urgent. Think of the thousands of women and children homeless and hungry, and looking to the good-hearted and more favored in other cities to help them in their distress, and at once it will be seen what need there is for prompt and generous giving from everywhere. St. John has been through the fire scourge and was well helped by people from many places including San Francisco, which now is in such dire straits, and now is the opportunity to show that there is no ingratitude here. This morning the sums already collected were sent by wire to Mayor Schmitz of San Francisco, through the Bank of British North America here, in order that this money may be used immediately, but the fund will be continued for some days more, and the amounts sent as collected. JOHN BOND and JOHN R. HAMILTON will call upon as many as possible in the interests of the fund, but it is hoped most people will send their contributions to The Telegraph or The Times office as the time is short.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

JAMESEY'S EXPLANATION. Mr. Jamesey Jones and Mr. Peter Binks had a somewhat heated conversation this morning, relative to the San Francisco catastrophe. "No," said Jamesey with decision, "I am unable to contribute anything to the relief of the sufferers in San Francisco. To do so would be to fly in the face of Providence. It is perfectly clear to me that this disaster is a special act of Providence, with a deep significance for the world. Providence has punished a wicked city. It is not for us to interfere. 'Vengeance is Mine, with the Lord.' I can't pay the people Providence has been pleased to smite." "It didn't strike me that way," replied Binks. "It never occurred to me that I was standing safe while watching a wretched little boy doing wrong and killing children and lambs as an object lesson to my sinning neighbors. It rather occurred to me that here was a calamity that appealed to what was most god-like in the human heart—the element of love, and pity for the suffering." "Nothing of the sort!" declared Jamesey. "You can't tell me, I know. There is a purpose in these earthquakes and eruptions. I always interpret them. Sometimes I find the key in the Scriptures—sometimes I get an inspiration. And I tell you that this one is the wrath of Providence and a warning to the world." "Well," said Mr. Binks, with some show of acid in his manner, "I fully expected some freak with a mechanical theory of Providential purposes to rise up and explain this purely natural occurrence in some such idiotic way—but I didn't think it would be Jamesey Jones of St. John." "How would you explain it?" body demanded Jamesey. "In some such manner as would suggest that I believed myself capable of comprehending the infinite; and in some such manner as would not destroy my own respect for Providence," Mr. Binks replied. "You are worse than a heathen," said Jamesey. "Possibly," rejoined Mr. Binks, "I certainly can't set in your peer, I'm sorry for those people in 'Frisco.' This ended the talk, for Jamesey, fearing continuation, hurried away.

TIMES-TELEGRAPH FUND IS NOW \$3700; THE BIG CONCERT

The Bank of British North America. St. John, N. B., April 21st 1906. The Telegraph Pub. Co., City. Gentlemen:— I wired our Agency in San Francisco as follows:—"Notify and pay Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz \$3,500 (Thirty Five Hundred Dollars), \$1,000 from Telegraph Publishing Co., \$1,000 from Evening Times, \$1,500 from citizens of St. John, first instalment Telegraph and Times Relief Fund" Yours Faithfully, A. P. HAZEN, Manager

Table listing names and amounts contributed to the fund, including M. V. Paddock, George Dunbar, J. M. Reid, etc.

Received by U. S. Consul

Table listing names and amounts received by the U.S. Consul, including G. H. Wilbur, J. C. G. G., etc.

OBITUARY

CHATHAM, April 21.—The A. J. and maiden death of George Burchell of Nelson occurred at his home in Nelson this morning, after a few days' illness. Deceased was 45 years old, a son of George Burchell Sr., and leaves a wife, formerly Miss Tremaine, of Halifax, and two children.

JUDGE RITCHIE SCORES SYSTEM OF ISSUING BEER LICENSES TO ALL COMERS

William Morris, arrested some time ago for being drunk and keeping a resort for prostitutes on Sheffield street, was this morning fined \$8 for being drunk and discharged on the second count as Judge Ritchie stated that the fact that he had beer licenses saved him from coming within the statute, and he therefore could not find him guilty. In giving his decision the judge said that there was no doubt that prostitutes went into Morris' house, but in the house Morris had a licensed beer shop. His honor said that the fee for the license could not be the motive for granting licenses to people on Sheffield street as it was only nominal, being \$1 per head. The judge then stated that there was a beer shop of questionable repute on Brussels street. His honor had read in the newspapers that a man had gone in there and before leaving had spent from \$80 to \$80 and it was only when he threatened to go to the police that the innocent owner immediately found the money on the floor. The judge further stated that in his judgment, anyone would think that it was sufficient to grant beer licenses to respectable people in order to satisfy ordinary purposes, and that the commissioners would not be compelled to grant beer licenses to men who kept prostitutes. In the present case the prostitutes were seen going into the beer shop. They perhaps had a right to go, and his honor said that he was doubtful about the matter; and that the prisoner would get the benefit of the doubt. In conclusion his honor said that he hoped that the commissioners would not place in the hands of such people beer licenses, that must act as a shield for impure purposes. "The beer shops," said the judge, "are for temperate people and it is to be said that while the commissioners will not give liquor licenses to prostitutes, they will give them licenses to sell beer. Is all this done in the interests of temperance and morality?" Morris colored while they paid the fine for the prisoner and he left court. E. S. Ritchie appeared for the prisoner.

THE 'FRISCO HORROR

San Francisco, April 20—Plunged in absolute darkness tonight at 10 o'clock...

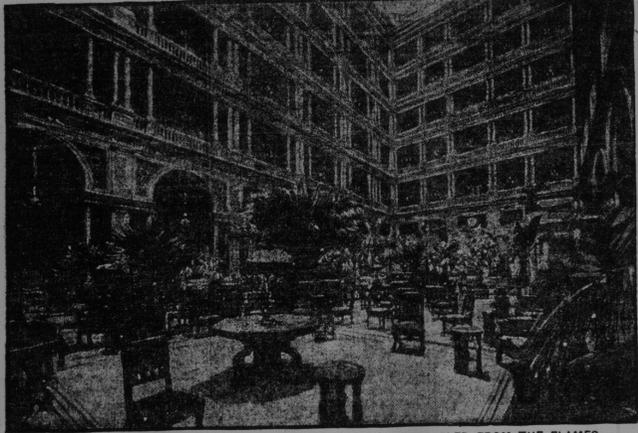


MAYOR SCHMITZ OF SAN FRANCISCO

Big that quarter clean of buildings, later veered around before a fierce wind...

camp were frequent. Five babies were born in Golden Gate Park...

High Wind Starts Conflagration Anew. San Francisco, April 20—A wind of high velocity is blowing from the northwest...



INTERIOR OF GRAND PALACE HOTEL, WHERE OPERA STARS FLED FROM THE FLAMES

men had been shot and killed while attempting to work their way into the ruins...

some sort of a scheme whereby those in need can get the necessities of life...

The first Dreadnought of the British navy was launched about 1873...



WHY WORRY?

watch and fret over a hot oven trying to make good bread and pastry with an inferior flour?

Its uniformity is such that, unlike ordinary brands, the same methods, all of them simple, can be used with every bag of flour.

Users of it save time, temper and money. "FIVE ROSES" is, in fact, the flour that satisfies.

Ask Your Grocer for It

Lake of the Woods Milling Co., Limited Montreal St. John Winnipeg

Drunkards Cured in 24 Hours

Any Lady Can Cure the Most Violent Drunkard Secretly at Home.

To Prove it a Free Trial Package is Sent Sealed in a Wrapper.

Let no woman despair. The sure, quick, permanent cure for drunkardness has been found.



Gone Mad From Whiskey.

His desire for drink disappears absolutely, and he will abstain for the very sight and smell of whiskey.

ACTRESS OF WIDE RANGE



Miss Louise Randolph New York, April 20—Miss Louise Randolph, of Proctor's Stock Company...

Dollar Package FREE

Man Medicine Free.

You can now obtain a large dollar size free package of Man Medicine—free on request.

The Dreadnought's Ancestors.

The first Dreadnought of the British navy was launched about 1873. She was 400 tons burden, and carried 200 men.

The third bearer of the name took part in Sir George Byrd's victory off Cape Deserto in 1718.

The parliamentary cry of "hear him, hear him," was familiar by the year 1680.

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T. McA. Sidgwick went to Montreal last evening and will be away two months.

Col. Markham, a former manager of the St. John Sun, is in the west with C. P. Harris, of Moncton, looking for a newspaper franchise.

Three Special Items

For Saturday and Monday Shoppers.

Ladies' Print Wrappers, at \$1.00.

These wrappers were made to retail at \$1.35, but they came to us under special circumstances...

House Dresses.

The prices put upon these would hardly cover the cost of material, without counting the making and topper and worry of selecting materials and being fitted.

Black Sateen Underskirts.

Two special lines at \$1.00 and \$1.25. Those at \$1.00 by far eclipse any skirt we have ever seen for this money.

One Yard Wide Prints, at 10c. a Yd.

Not all of these prints advertised for Friday's selling were sold. The extra width of these makes a smaller quantity answer, so while you are saving on the price you also make an additional saving in the number of yards you would get of the ordinary width print.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO., 59 CHARLOTTE STREET.

COL. H. H. McLEAN TO COMMAND 12TH INFANTRY BRIGADE

Col. H. H. Campbell to Be Brigade-Major—Col. Vince in Charge of 13th Infantry Brigade.

Ottawa, April 20—(Special)—The following are gazetted: Lieutenant-Colonel G. Carleton Jones, of the permanent Army Medical Corps, to be honorary surgeon to the governor-general.

EARN THIS WATCH

The easiest thing in the world to do is to earn money. You can do it by selling watches.



AT MIRA'S LTD.

A Little Talk on the Spring Furniture Topic

OF COURSE you know we are now into our New Building—the brightest and sunniest furniture rooms in St. John.

Buffets in Early English, Weathered, Quartered and Plain Oaks, also Mahogany, with leaded and coppered glass-work, if you like.

When it comes to Cheffoniers the array is certainly handsome. Stately pieces in Oaks, Mahogany, Bird-eye Maple and so on.

In a word, we sell the best. Experience has taught us that inferior goods are not business builders.

You're invited to inspect our stock any day—no bother!

AT MIRA'S LTD.

Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd.

LOCAL NEWS

THIS EVENING
Vitagraph Moving Picture at the Opera House.
Banquet at the Mill street S. A. bar.

THE WEATHER
Forecasts—Moderate variable winds, fair and moderately warm. Sunday, fresh south-west and west winds, partly fair, with scattered showers.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT AT NOON.
Saturday, April 21.
Highest temperature during last 24 hours 8.
Lowest temperature during last 24 hours 3.

An Easter carol service will be held in St. Mary's church on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Main Street Baptist Church. Pastor Rev. D. Hutchinson.
"Have to Live the Christian Life." Evening, a temperance sermon, subject "Why Men Should Not Drink." Will be pleased to have a large attendance of men at this service.

The annual service of St. George's society will be held in Trinity church tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock.

Least, Col. Sharp, assisted by Mrs. Sharp, Major Phillips Adj. Cav and Capt. Riley, will conduct special revival meetings at the Mill street S. A. bar.

Campbell Street XXX Chopper is the leading axe for 1906. Although ordinary axes are being sold at low prices the lumbermen who have had the experience know a poor axe is dear at any price, and will be guided by quality, not price.

WINTER PORT NOTES
The C. P. R. steamship Lake Erie arrived in port this morning from Liverpool with 31 cabin, 72 second cabin and 1000 steerage passengers.

FUNERALS
The body of John Mahony, a former St. John shipbuilder and stevedore, arrived on the noon train today from Cambridge, Mass. The funeral service was held at the depot to Fernhill where service was conducted by Rev. A. B. Cohen.

TWO POSITIONS FILLED
W. J. Farren, of this city, and Fred Donald of Hampton have secured positions on the office staff of Frost & Wood Co. Ltd. These positions were received their testing at the Currie Business University.

DEATHS
WARREN—On Saturday, April 21st, Albert Warren, after a short illness, from pneumonia. Aged 81 years.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET
May cotton 11.19 11.20 11.21
July cotton 11.07 11.05 11.07
October cotton 10.89 10.84 10.84
December cotton 10.83 10.84 10.85

FOUNDRY IRON IS IN DEMAND

CLEVELAND, O., April 20.—The Iron Trade Review says: "Pig iron consumers have entered the market in increasing number, and sales of good tonnage are fairly numerous. Orders are noticeably larger, and in many instances deliveries are specified well into the third quarter. Buying is general and apparently is to continue so."

"The only marked exception to the improved situation is the quotation by two large producers of No. 2 foundry at \$18.50 Valley, though certain furnaces have shifted from Bessemer to foundry owing to inability to secure the former ore."

"The coal strike has begun to make itself felt by furnace interests. Four or five anthracite furnaces in the Lehigh and Schuylkill districts have been closed, and two or three stacks in central Pennsylvania using bituminous fuel have been banked."

"The scarcity of crude steel continues, and it now appears that one large West-coast market will be unable to care for several large killet buyers, as expected. Sheet bars are extremely difficult to secure, so much so that the leading sheet and tinplate interest is planning to curtail operations in the near future."

MARKET HAS BRAKE ON.
(Boston Transcript.)
Prices must be getting down to attractive levels in many cases, considering the great business activity lack of values, but many uncertainties and labor troubles and investigations and the frightful calamity in California are too much for the market, a market with little public support and with brokers by no means anxious to extend speculative commitments in view of banking interests' attitude. This is a market with the brakes on.

ROLLING MILLS SOLD.
The Belleville Rolling Mills, which have been idle for many years, have been sold to J. W. Wainwright, of Ottawa, who is said to have been acting for a syndicate. It is understood that new and up to date machinery will be installed, and that the plant will be put in operation. There is \$300,000 of the city's money in the bank, which will be carried as a bonus to whoever operates the mills.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET
Chicago Market Report, Saturday, April 21.
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Banker and Broker.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS
(Too late for insertion.)
FOUND-A BUNCH OF KEYS ON QUEEN ST. main street, between Queen and St. James. Owner can have same at this office by paying for advertisement. 4-21-06.

BOY WANTED—TO LEARN WHOLESALE BAKING. Apply in own handwriting. Care of J. QUINN, this office. 4-21-06.

TO LET—PART OF HOUSE AT BAYVIEW. In C. P. R. for summer months, partly furnished. Terms reasonable. Apply to Box 62, City. 4-21-06.

FOR SALE—A BARGAIN. First Class Red Bird Bicycle. Coaster brake. Apply WITMORE'S, 124 Mill street. 4-21-06.

TO LET—FLAT IN THE YARD. PINE street, near St. James. Apply O. W. COLWELL, 46 Exchange street. 4-21-06.

WANTED—TWO GENTLEMEN BOARDERS at MISS FARRER'S, 24 Main street. 4-21-06.

A GOLD BROOCH WAS LOST BY THE OWNER, while going from Waterloo street to the office of Frost & Wood Co. Ltd. The person who was seen taking it up will bring it back to the office of Frost & Wood Co. Ltd. by return to Mr. C. S. Dyer. 4-21-06.

WANTED—BY ANY MAN, A CAPABLE girl. One able to do plain cooking. Liberal wages. Apply at 183 Duke street. 4-21-06.

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A GREAT BARGAIN.
A Gilt Tea Set, (54 Pieces)
Worth \$4.00. On sale now for \$2.98
Only 10 Tea Sets in Lot.
PEOPLES' DEPT. STORE, 142 Mill Street.

CONSTIPATION: A sure, safe and effective cure, DR. SCOTT'S CATHARTIC AND LIVER PILLS, purely vegetable. Price 25c. Put up by the DR. SCOTT'S WHITE LINIMENT CO., LTD.

WINTER EXPORTS ARE NOW OVER \$21,000,000

And There are Still Fifteen Cargoes to Hear From -- A Detailed Statement of the Cargo Values to Date, With Some Comparisons.

The winter port business is about drawing to a close. Six steamers in port, and six to arrive, will finish the record season of 1905-6. These steamers already on their way to the United Kingdom have not made their returns at the customs house, which makes fifteen to hear from. This will practically close the winter season. The Canadian, Victorian, and Montreal will probably sail this evening or on Sunday.

Following is a list of steamships that have made returns of their outward cargo at the customs house up to date, showing the value of each cargo:

Table with columns: Name, Value. Includes: St. John City, Manchester Trader, Lake Erie, etc.

The total value of exports for the season of 1904-5 was \$13,700,877. There is now an increase of over seven million dollars over last season, with 15 steamers to hear from.

Wholesale shipments in the above steamers amount to \$2,022,213 in value, against \$1,020,027 for the whole season of 1904-5. This does not include corn, barley and other goods, which are included in the above would bring the grain shipments to over six million bushels.

South America, which are included in the above list of sailings, valued at \$1,303,468. More cargo will go forward to Cape Horn by the steamship Victorian, now on her way here from Penarth. Some of her outward cargo has already been forwarded from the west, and is stored in the C. P. R. warehouse.

The amount of cargo taken away by the above steamers amount to 128,950 boxes, valued at about \$2,000,000. The amount of grain now in the elevator at St. John, which is held up to last night was 310,000 bushels. This and a large amount of other cargo has yet to go forward. There are last sailings of the winter port steamers.

One hundred and nine steamships, with 100,000 tons of cargo, arrived at Cape Horn, against 95 steamships with a tonnage of 338,631 to the same date last season, showing a gain of 28,868 tons for 1905-6.

SPORTING

BOWLING.
Playing Off for League Honors.
In the box ball tournament on Black's alleys, the Frowlers and Bantams contested the first of three games to decide the winner of the recent league. These teams were He in the league. The Bantams won last night by 86 points. The second game in the play-off series will be Monday evening. The score last night was:

Table with columns: Name, Total, Average. Includes: T. Wilson, H. Spangue, H. Chase, C. Lunney, W. Dickson.

BASEBALL.
National League.
At Boston-Boston 7, Philadelphia 2.
At Philadelphia-Philadelphia 11, New York 1.
At Washington-Washington 10, Boston 1.
At Chicago-Chicago 6, Detroit 1.

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Wholesale shipments in the above steamers amount to \$2,022,213 in value, against \$1,020,027 for the whole season of 1904-5. This does not include corn, barley and other goods, which are included in the above would bring the grain shipments to over six million bushels.

South America, which are included in the above list of sailings, valued at \$1,303,468. More cargo will go forward to Cape Horn by the steamship Victorian, now on her way here from Penarth. Some of her outward cargo has already been forwarded from the west, and is stored in the C. P. R. warehouse.

The amount of cargo taken away by the above steamers amount to 128,950 boxes, valued at about \$2,000,000. The amount of grain now in the elevator at St. John, which is held up to last night was 310,000 bushels. This and a large amount of other cargo has yet to go forward. There are last sailings of the winter port steamers.

One hundred and nine steamships, with 100,000 tons of cargo, arrived at Cape Horn, against 95 steamships with a tonnage of 338,631 to the same date last season, showing a gain of 28,868 tons for 1905-6.

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING

MINUTE ALMANAC.
1906
April 21st.
Sun Sets 7:14. High 10:20.
17 Tues. 7:14 10:20
18 Wed. 7:15 10:21
19 Thurs. 7:16 10:22
20 Fri. 7:17 10:23
21 Sat. 7:18 10:24

STEAMERS FOR ST. JOHN.
Name Date of sailing.
Rhone, Montevideo Mar. 17
P. R. Co. Mar. 17
Mouster from Amoy April 1
S. S. Victoria April 1
Lake Erie April 10
Frisco from Liverpool April 10
Windsor from Penarth April 10
Annapolis April 11

REPORTS, DISASTERS, &c.
VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., April 19.—Schr. E. C. Deane, from St. John, N. B., for lumber, reported April 7, off Petit Manan, in heavy northerly gale, lost part of deck, and was bound to Anson, and had on board 400 bags of coffee.

MOBILE, Ala., April 17.—The American schooner Emma J. Cottingham, Captain Stewart, with 100 tons of coal, reported missing off the coast of Cuba on April 15, was wrecked at Matanzas, Cuba, and with part of her cargo jetisoned. The captain and crew are safe.

STANLEY, P.I., April 17.—The British bark Caravel, Capt. Williams, from Liverpool, Dec. 2, for San Francisco, has arrived here with 700 tons of coal, and 100 tons of deck plank.

BRITISH PORTS.
London, April 19.—Art. star Dabouché, St. John, Halifax and St. John's (NSA).
Caird, April 19.—Art. star St. Adalberto, Sydney (C.B.).
Hague, April 19.—Art. star Baltic, New York.
Quebec, April 19.—Art. star Laitania, New York for Liverpool, and proceed.
Liverpool, April 19.—Art. star Paris, from St. John, Halifax and St. John's (NSA).
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SUFFERING AND RELIEF

Graphic as are the word pictures of the suffering endured and the woe which threatens the people of San Francisco, they fall far short of the reality. It is not as if a few hundreds or even thousands of people needed help, for here are three hundred thousand or more, homeless and hungry, old and young, the sick and the well, in need of food and shelter.

Belief is being roused as fast as the railway can carry it, and in a few weeks some semblance of order will be wrought out of the present chaos. Neighboring towns will open their gates to the unfortunate, but the great majority will desire to remain and rebuild their homes. They will need food, clothing and money. The present need is the greatest.

The citizens of St. John are responding nobly to the appeal made to them, and already the sum of \$3,000 has been forwarded to the mayor of San Francisco. Subscriptions have been coming in rapidly today, and arrangements are being perfected for entertainments which will enable those of small means to contribute to the fund.

No calamity of recent times has so stirred the sympathy of the people of these provinces. Apart from the extent of the catastrophe and the wholesale suffering involved, which would naturally appeal to the hearts of all, there are thousands of people in the provinces who have relatives, or friends, or acquaintances in California. The people of St. John have also the memory of a kindly hand stretched out to them from San Francisco in the dark days of 1877.

WHY DOES HE DO IT?

The Times yesterday stated that a diver went under the steamer 'Victorian' at low water and with a stick raised above his head was able to move about without touching the bottom of the vessel. The diver was Mr. Lahey. He found simple water under the big steamship. The Sun this morning quotes the Times paragraph and adds:

'The Sun called J. K. Scammell's attention to it. His comment was not lengthy but to the point. 'It is absurd,' said Mr. Scammell. 'Mr. Scammell is an employee of the public works department of Canada, who appears to have time to take up voluntarily the work of an amateur diver, write letters of many columns to the St. John Globe, and display generally a verbose activity at a time when there is no need of it. The steamships, including the Victorian or the Victorian have come here this winter, over a hundred sailings in all, and every one of them has discharged and taken cargo and gone away without experiencing any of the difficulty which Mr. Scammell's wild statements would lead the public to expect.'

Once more this journal begs to remind the board of works that it is grossly negligent of its duty in not hearing and giving to the public the reports of its officials.

EARTHQUAKE AND VOLCANO

Slight earthquake shocks have been felt in California and elsewhere on the Pacific coast in years past. There is a close relation between earthquakes and volcanoes, and the Pacific coast mountain range, from Alaska to Cape Horn, shows here and there volcanic peaks, that once emitted smoke and flame and molten lava. In the more southerly region the names of Popocatepetl and Cotopaxi are most familiar. An interesting enumeration of other peaks, in California and north to Alaska, is given in an American journal, and is of interest now. We quote:—

'In California the two most notable mountains of volcanic origin are Lassen's Peak, 10,437 feet high, and the celebrated Mount Shasta, 14,390 feet high. Oregon has seven volcanic peaks, as follows: Mount Pitt, 9700 feet; Mount Mazama, 8223 feet; Mount Union, 7881 feet; Mount Scott, 7123 feet; Three Sisters and Mount Jefferson, each 10,200 feet high, and Mount Hood, 11,225 feet high. In Washington are Mount Adams, 9670 feet; Mount St. Helens, 9790 feet; Mount Baker, 10,877 feet, and Mount Rainier, 14,323 feet high, the king of them all. In Alaska there are four peaks, and in the Alaskan islands six more, some of them more or less active. The four in Alaska do not include

Mount St. Elias, which, according to Professor Russell, is not of volcanic origin. Lesser volcanic peaks are to be found in Arizona, Nevada, Utah, New Mexico and Colorado.

'Mount Rainier, or Tacoma, as it is more familiarly known, is the most interesting of the group in the United States. This mountain is isolated, though part of the Cascade Range, standing about seven miles southeast of the city of Tacoma and Puget Sound. It is stated that Mount Baker was in eruption in 1843, 1854, 1858 and 1870, and steam has frequently been seen rising from Mount St. Helens. On Mount Rainier countless steam jets are constantly playing about its vast crater, though not visible until one reaches the summit. Geologists say these jets give evidence of internal heat at no great depth below the surface. The great height of Mount Tacoma, with its immense dome of dazzling white, is impressive because it can be seen from the level of the Pacific Ocean for every foot of its altitude. In addition to being the finest single peak in America, it surpasses all others in grandeur and volcanic interest. Mount Rainier stands some distance west of the axis of the Cascade. At its base the circumference of the mountain is about eighty miles, and at the summit the distance across is two miles. This gives one some idea of the vastness of this great upheaval of the earth's crust.'

'Three well-defined craters, known as Liberty Cap, Crater Peak and Peak Success, top Mount Rainier. Crater Peak is in the middle, between the two craters. The crater on the west is small, while its companion on the east is several times larger, being at least one-fourth mile wide and one-half mile long. The lesser crater is not well defined, being filled to the top with ice and snow. A ragged ridge of rock, from which jets of steam arise, surrounds the eastern crater. Extending down from ten to forty feet below the edge of the larger crater is a mass of snow and ice. Claves at the summit in the vicinity of the larger crater afford shelter for the parties of tourists who brave the climb. Several times parties of climbers have been overtaken by darkness before they could make the descent and have sought shelter in these caves where they were kept warm by the steam that issues from the fissures in the rocks.'

'Everywhere on the mountain, that at one time belched forth fire and melted lava, are to be seen rocks and tremendous cliffs of volcanic formation, jutting through or separating the filices or mossy glaciers that wind down from the summit and flow off in every direction in streams of milky whiteness.'

The Zulu outbreak in Natal has not yet been suppressed, but promises further difficulty. A cable from Durban says:— 'The expedition which was sent in pursuit of Bambata, the Zulu chief, who is in rebellion against the Natal Government, is proving to be a more serious undertaking than was at first anticipated. Two Zulu chiefs, Sigisandri and Ndubi, have refused to co-operate in the pursuit of Bambata, and it is rumored at Eshowe, in Zululand, that the whole tribe of which Sigisandri is the chief has joined Bambata. The military authorities at Eshowe have requested the colonial Government to despatch troops to Zululand, and a large picked force will be sent there.'

The value of exports by the winter port steamers to this date this season is in excess of \$21,000,000, with fifteen cargoes to bear from. The statement will be found on another page of this issue. The total for the whole season will doubtless be more than \$10,000,000 in excess of the total for the season of 1904-05.

The city of Toronto last year had a deficit of about \$200,000. Therefore a stiff tax rate for this year is expected.

SYDNEY MAN DEAD FROM ALCOHOL
Sydney, N. S., April 20.—(Special)—The coroner's jury empanelled to inquire into the case of John McDonald, who died in prison yesterday from alcoholic poisoning, brought in a verdict this afternoon in accordance with the facts, and strongly censured the officials of the county and city for allowing alcoholic liquors to be sold in direct violation to law, and jail physicians for being remiss in his duty in not coming to the aid of the deceased when he was called upon for the second time by the jailer on the morning of April 19, and informed of the serious condition of the deceased.

The secretary of the board of trade yesterday started the circulation of a petition for the assistance of the government of Nova Scotia to aid in the construction of a railway for the Cape Breton Coal, Iron & Railway Company, Ltd., Broughton (N. S.). A subsidy of \$3,000 is asked for a road from Sydney through Broughton to Louisburg.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE
The engagement is announced of Miss Lucy Peole, daughter of Henry S. Peole, of Halifax, N. S., granddaughter of the late Col. the Hon. John Hamilton Gray, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., to Captain Kenneth, R. A., at present stationed in the Isle of Wight.

Miss Stella Lynott, of Edmundston, N. B., who, with her mother, Mrs. Lynott, has been spending the winter in Montreal, went to Ottawa to attend the state ball, and is the guest of Mrs. Walter Armstrong. Lady Horn and Miss Maud Boden are spending a week in Toronto. Rev. E. G. Doyle, of Milltown, was in the city on Friday.

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FRISCO THE LARGEST CITY IN CALIFORNIA

San Francisco is—or was—the largest city in California, and the largest for the western coast of America or in the United States, west of the Mississippi River, ninth in rank as to population in the United States, and seventh, second in commercial importance. It is situated on a very high peninsula between the Bay of San Francisco and the Pacific Ocean, on the south side of the strait known as the Golden Gate. It is the principal seaport on the Pacific coast of the United States, possessing the only commodious harbor, excepting that at San Diego, south of Puget Sound. The Bay of San Francisco joining this harbor is entered by a strait about three miles long, and one to two and a half miles wide, navigable for the largest ships regardless of tides. The harbor itself is completely sheltered from dangerous winds on all sides. It is about 60 miles long, and from five to fifteen miles wide. By rail it is 3,200 miles from New York.

The Commercial District.

San Francisco has forty-seven square miles of territory or about 20,000 acres within the municipal limits. Many of the streets, especially in the northern and western part of the city, are very steep, and the hills are mounted by cable cars, the present total mileage of street car tracks being 290 miles. The finest residential streets are on Nob Hill and Pacific Heights, and in Van Ness avenue, a broad street, 125 feet wide. The commercial district is in part on made ground facing the harbor on the eastern side of the peninsula and on the comparatively level ground to the southeast. The Mission District is in the south, and in the center of the peninsula, named from the old Spanish Mission situated there, is also a favorite residence quarter.

Market street, a broad thoroughfare, 120 feet wide, runs from the water front by a gradual ascent into the interior of the peninsula in a southeasterly direction. The streets to the north and east and west, hence at acute angles to Market street. Those to the south of Market street are parallel to or at right angles to that street. The city is thus cut into two distinct portions locally known as South Market street, and North of Market street.

The district to the south is occupied by manufacturing establishments, and the homes of laborers, and to the north is occupied by shops of the better sort and by the homes of the clerks, the merchants and the capitalists.

The largest and finest park is the Golden Gate Park, which occupied 1,014 acres. It begins about the center of the city and extends in a broad sweep to the ocean on the west. Fine Public Buildings. The city has many fine public buildings. The Union ferry depot, where the boats land which connect San Francisco with the railway systems across the bay, is a fine building, and the harbor commissioners in 1896 at a cost of \$1,000,000. It is 650 feet long, 150 feet wide, contains 1,200,000 cubic feet of masonry, and the California state board of trade, Pacific commercial museum and the state mining bureau.

The United States appraisers' building is built of brick, four stories high and cost \$1,000,000 and contains 1,014 offices, as well as the United States circuit and district courts, the court of appeals and the office of the appraisers and the coast and geodetic survey. The city hall, an imposing structure, which dispatches toll has been destroyed, covers about four acres and cost the municipal treasury \$6,000,000. The dome, 184 feet high by 115 in diameter, rises 231 feet above the sidewalk. The United States mint ranks second in the country. It is kept constantly in operation coinage the gold produced in the Pacific coast. The public library has 180,000 volumes. It is at present in the city hall, it has five branches and six delivery stations. The people recently voted \$1,047,000 for land and building for a new library, and Andrew Carnegie offered \$750,000 more.

Population of 300,000. There were in 1902, 4,602 manufacturing establishments, employing \$9,103,367 of capital, 4,041 salaried officials at \$1,010,000 per annum, and 41,978 wageworkers at \$22,037,927 per annum. Of the laborers 31,722 were men, earning \$19,108,870, 9,231 were women, earning \$2,759,084 and 635 were children, earning \$193,664. The material used cost \$70,422,802 and the product was worth \$132,000,010. Some of the industries having a product amounting to or exceeding \$2,000,000 are the following: Sugar and molasses refining, \$1,211,519 in 1903, slaughtering and meat packing \$9,961,251, the foundry and machine shop \$8,308,930. The Union Iron Works employ about 4,000 men.

In 1900 San Francisco had a population of 342,782; in 1890, 286,071; in 1880, 229,209; and in 1870, 149,473, and in 1860, 98,802. In 1903 the population was about 300,000.

Most of the foreign commerce of the United States on the Pacific passes through San Francisco. In 1900 the city imported \$30,000,000 worth of goods from foreign countries, by sea, and exported by sea to foreign countries and Atlantic seaboard ports \$37,000,000. In 1902 there were entered at the San Francisco customs house from foreign and Atlantic ports 488 sailing vessels with a total tonnage of 657,935 tons, and 420 steamships with a total tonnage of 923,737 tons.

DISASTERS AND STOCKS
The stock market kept its head pretty well over the terrible disaster in San Francisco. The reaction in which a panic ensued in parallel conditions was on the Chicago stock of 1901. The Charleston earthquake had almost tripping market effect, while the Galveston flood of September, 1900, did not materially interrupt the advance in the market, which continued up to and after the second election of President McKinley. The bid money of October 29, 1904, came toward the end of a long rally in the market. On May 15 that year the market fell and showed an average price of 98.25 and continued to advance up to December 2, with a total gain of 25.91 per cent, as the selling price was then 124.16. The Galveston disaster came toward the end of the slight downward swing after a fair summer advance, but the average loss was no points, and the market had recovered all that and more before the end of the month.

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PRINCE ARTHUR OF CONNAUGHT WHO IS TO VISIT ST. JOHN MAY 2

Preparations for the reception of H. R. H. Prince Arthur of Connaught were completed yesterday. Unfortunately, owing to the limited time at his disposal, the prince has been forced to decline the invitation of the local militia officers to lunch. The determination of this point, however, made the work of arranging simple. The train with the distinguished party on board will reach the city at 2 o'clock on Wednesday, May 2. Lieutenant-Governor Snowball will be at the depot to welcome the prince, and there a guard of honor from the 6th Fusiliers will be read there instead of in the city hall or court house. Mayor-elect Sears, who will have been previously introduced, will read the address, after which he will formally present the aldermen to his royal highness.

Carrriages will then be taken, and the distinguished party will be driven about the city. The route to be followed has not yet been decided on, but will be announced later. Owing to the shortness of his stay in this city, no rooms will be engaged in the Royal Hotel, so after the drive Prince Arthur will return for a short time to his quarters at the Hotel de Ville.

From 4.30 to 6 o'clock a citizens' reception will be held in the assembly room of the York Theatre. From 6 o'clock to 8 the prince will again rest and at 8 o'clock he will be at the Union Club, where Lieutenant-Governor Snowball's official dinner will take place. This function will last till 11 o'clock, at which hour his royal highness' train is due to leave.

THE RISE AND FALL OF "THE MEGALOMANIACS"

Dowie and Other Healers and Founders of Communistic Sects --- They Soon Pass, and Leave no Lasting Monument.

(New York Evening Post.)

"He had preached that illness was the result of sin, and had been stricken with illness himself. He had preached that health returned when sin was cast out, and was unable to secure health himself. This, it has been explained, is why the leaders of Zion City rebelled against John Alexander Dowie, first apostle of the Christian Catholic Church, and its founder. The argument is logical, plausible, but it does not quite cover the case. As prophet and 'restorer' Dowie has failed to live up to his promises many times. The death of his daughter from the effects of a burn some years ago should have revealed his impotence as a healer to a reasoning following, and his monumental failure in New York in 1903, after he had promised his people that a multitude of converts should follow him back to Zion City, should have shattered his fame as a prophet.

The truth is that Dowie has been wrecked on the same rock that has brought disaster to prophets since men were tempted to go into the business of setting up temporal and spiritual refuges for those who believe that the world is to be saved by some peculiar stated method. It is illustrated in the familiar story of the two Irishmen who were discussing partridge care for the world.

"'I'll tell you what socialism is,'" said one. "If you and me were socialists and you had a thousand dollars and I had none, you'd give me five hundred."

"'It's fine,'" said the other, "go on."

"'Again, if you had ten cows and I had none, you'd give me five."

"'Sure, I would. Go on, what next?'"

"'Or, if you had two horses and I had none, you'd give me one—that would be socialism."

"'That I would, Dennis, and it's a fine doctrine, too.'"

"'Another example: if you had two goats and I had none, then you'd give me one.'"

"'Well, that I would not; I've got two goats.'"

No long as Zion City was a city of dreams, and the great industries to be established there were still fabrics of a strenuous old man's imagination, discord could not arise. But when the Chicago sunbird actually produced the two goats, the question naturally was asked, "Who is really fitter to care for those animals?" Very naturally, Dowie wished to herd them where he pleased, milk them as often and in what manner he chose, and to do with their carcasses the thing he thought best for them. But Volva came as under-gardener and saw that the little flock was underfed while the owner gobbled the milk and cheese and planned impossible things for the increase. "It is a pity," he said, "to let this flock follow a crazy old gardener who will consume them to satisfy his appetite and paint their skins to make gaudy garments for himself."

THE FIRE BRANDERS.

"The Fire Branders, a form of Dowieism is a disturbing storm in the church, and it has secured some of the members. But the leader who inaugurated it here fell from grace and some of his associates were ducked in a horse-trough—were there has been less interest in that particular form of departure from established methods."

No doubt there is a feeling in Zion City that if Dowie could be ducked in a horse-trough the troubles of the faithful would be mightily diminished. Excessive fanaticism is like too much starch, and the same treatment is recommended for both diseases. In those communities that are going forward to a painless death like the Amasa Society, or, as they call themselves, the "Fifth Home Association" of Tabor, Ia. (it is no belief—leader to come) with George Weaver founded the latter community in 1892. An "old soldier" and a traveller, he is "Elder Weaver" to his flock, and a gentle guide for their spiritual and industrial activities. According to an observer of "Fifth Home," these people hold to four vital points of belief—repentance, salvation, sanctification, and divine healing.

Their doctrine is based on those passages from James: "Is any among you afflicted? let him pray. Is any merry? let him sing. Is any sick among you? let him call for the elders of the Church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord; and the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up, and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him," but while the "divine physician" is believed to be all-powerful, the medical doctor is not barred. An observer says that "there is never any begging for funds, nor even appeals for support, through the columns of their papers (a semi-weekly called the Sons of God, and a monthly called John Three Sixty). They are simple-minded children of faith, who ask for what they want and their prayers are answered."

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ZION CITY'S CRISIS.

Zion City is facing the sort of crisis that is threatening the Amasa Society in Iowa and the "River Brethren" of Kansas, that wrecked the old Indian colony on the Mississippi years ago, that turned the Oneida community into the purely industrial organization it now is, that is to

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Weak Kidneys

It is of but little use to try to doctor the kidneys themselves. Such treatment is wrong. For the kidneys are not usually blame for their weakness or irregularities. They are operated and actuated by a tiny strand of nerve and become weak only through their condition. If the kidney nerve goes wrong you know it by the inevitable result, kidney trouble.

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SALISBURY

SALISBURY, April 19—Mr. and Mrs. W. M. and Mrs. H. L. Brittain spent the holidays in this city. The concert given by the Mission Band of the Methodist church on Jan. 20th was well attended, and an excellent program was carried out.

Mrs. Archer Chapman arrived home yesterday, having spent some time in Montreal. J. W. Tullis, of St. John, is in Salisbury today.

Miss Daisy Crocker returned from Chatham on Tu. day, where she was spending the holidays.

Miss Beattie Parker, of Hillsboro, is visiting friends here.

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SACKVILLE

SACKVILLE, April 19.—The funeral of the late Wesley Wood, who died in Philadelphia on Good Friday, took place Tuesday afternoon, after the arrival of the N. B. and P. E. I. express at Basin Vert.

A very pretty church wedding took place yesterday morning in St. Mark's Episcopal Church, St. John.

The death of Mrs. Rufus Tower occurred at her home in Rockport on Friday evening, after a lingering illness of consumption.

BRIGGS' CORNER. BRIGGS' CORNER, April 18.—Last Sunday's rain, followed by warm weather, has raised the freshet in Salmon River.

There is a good run of water in all the streams and every available man has started up-river for stream driving.

The snow is pretty well gone in the open fields, but a goodly supply is in reserve in the woods.

Rev. H. A. Brown, Baptist, has resigned the pastorate of the church here and will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday in the public hall at Briggs' Corner.

Hanington Nugent, engaged in teaching at Belleisle, was home to spend Easter holidays with his parents.

Miss Mary Fowler who has charge of the school at the Range spent the vacation at Salmon Creek with her parents.

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WASH BLOUSE IN PALE BLUE AND WHITE LINEN

The Shirtwaist Girl bids fair to be a very charming possession this summer. Never was the odd washable blouse more beautiful, more exquisitely made or showed more possibilities for that distinctive quality called style.

Other materials which figure in the prettiest of the white blouses are plain mull, silk mull, embroidered Swiss, batiste, far as simplicity goes, is infantile in essence.

The wash gown in its entirety is as elegant as the new wash waist, and in the degree of stoutness and fineness is much seen, rich needlework and splendid patterns in Irish lace mounting these to points of splendor.

Very smart indeed are some little frocks of white handkerchief linen, made with plain plaited skirts and little blouse bodices trimmed with thread drawn work.

Generally a coat model is used for the stouter shirt waists as composed together with chains and strung over elastic in the color of the bodice.

With the handiwork coat gowns in cloth, velvet or silk, these lingerie waists will be worn, and to accord with the tailor gear of the costume there is now a new style of collar for some of the blouses.

embroidered linen, which fastens with a mannish bow tie of silk or satin or maybe of the blouse material. Some of the supported blouses have the tie of fine Swiss trimmed with narrow Val, but in this case the waist is generally colored.

Among the perfectly new knicker French frocks is the use of the old flowered French taffeta—wash cottons—and figured cottons so highly finished that they have the look of damask.

Great stress is laid upon the style of the gloves for entire wash gowns. French authorities declare that to be entirely out of place, all word from this Mecca of dress calling for thread gloves in white, black or a matching color.

In the shirt waist drawing are five bodices in styles suited to material, dress, the bodice on the seated figure at the right is of white handkerchief linen, with a hand-drawn yoke and sleeve trimming.

In the second drawing are two typical wash frocks of the more sensible sort. Pale blue linen shapes the frock in the foreground, upon whose smart little jacket is used a touch of black linen in the way described.

Finer white linen is used for the rear dress, which is in a very simple little blouse model. The neckline of the trimming are on lined with a white wash band.

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Messrs. Armour Limited, Toronto, regrets to advise all who have so kindly forwarded lists of names as per the conditions of their Educational Contest, that their building, with its entire contents, was destroyed by fire on the evening of March 19th, and all records of lists they have received, as well as all lists, were destroyed.

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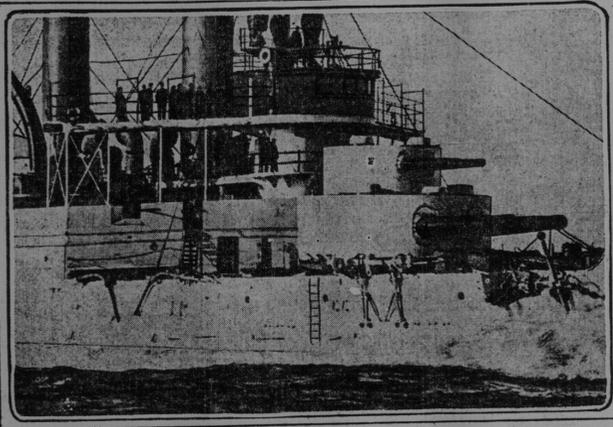
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The forward turrets and bridge of the Kearsarge

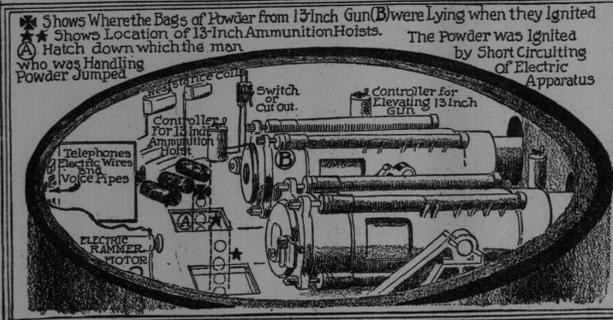


Diagram of Interior of Turrets Showing how Accident Occurred

Osman, Cuba, April 18—When the Kearsarge had finished two very successful runs firing at targets on Friday afternoon last, using all four guns of her forward turret she turned off range.

At 9 o'clock that night, and gave a close statement of what happened in the turret, though suffering excruciating pain.

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State Constabulary Used in Putting Down Miners' Riots



Squad of Troop D Penn State Police in front of the barracks at Wyoming near Wilkes-Barre

Johnstown, Pa., April 20—Order reigns at Windber after a night of riot and bloodshed, in which three lives were sacrificed and a dozen men were seriously injured.

As deputy sheriffs immediately upon their arrival and Windber is now as quiet as though nothing had happened.

It is the opinion of those in the trade that in the near future a large portion of apples grown in Ontario and New Brunswick will be required to go West.

Advertisement for DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS, featuring a circular logo and text describing the medicine's benefits for kidney ailments.

Advertisement for NEW BRUNSWICK APPLES IN ENGLAND, discussing the export of apples and the quality of the fruit.

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President Roosevelt and Building Where He Made His Famous "Muck Rake" Speech.

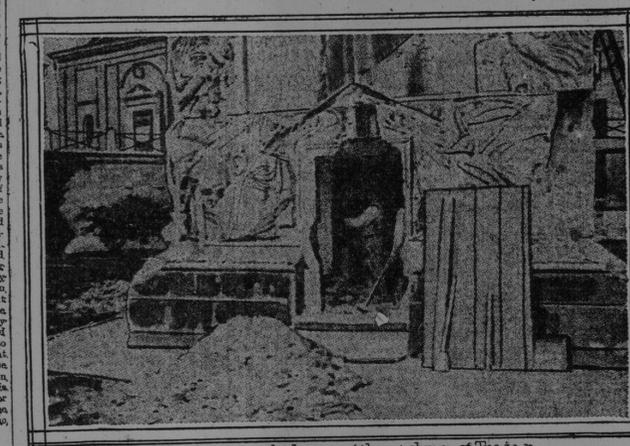


The Congressional Office Building as it now Looks



President Roosevelt at the Laying of the Corner Stone of the Congressional Office Building

Where Search for the Ashes of the Famous Roman Emperor was Conducted



Excavations at the base of the column of Trajan

CHARLOTTE COUNTY FARMER DEAD FROM HIS INJURIES

St. Stephen, April 20—(Special)—Warren Turner, a prominent farmer at Bay Side, who, while operating a gasoline wood cutter and attempting to adjust the machine with a peavy, sustained a bad fracture of the skull, died at Chipman Memorial Hospital this afternoon.

A WAR PROPHECY FROM PARIS—MOTOR AGE IN 1946.



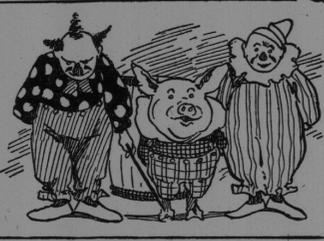
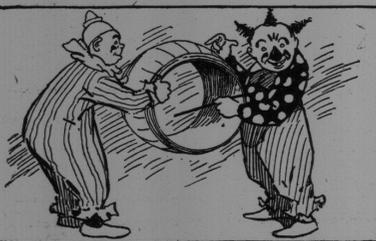
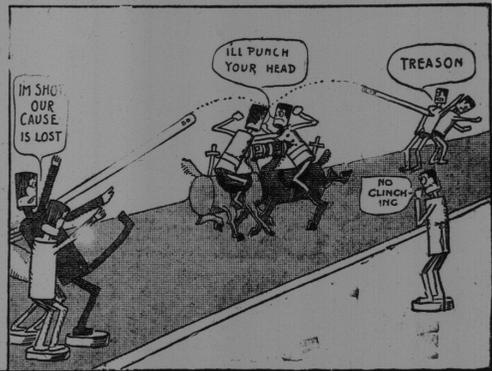
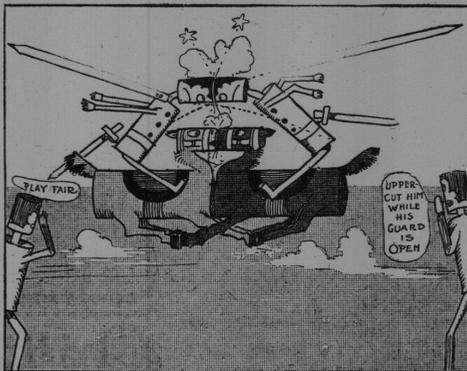
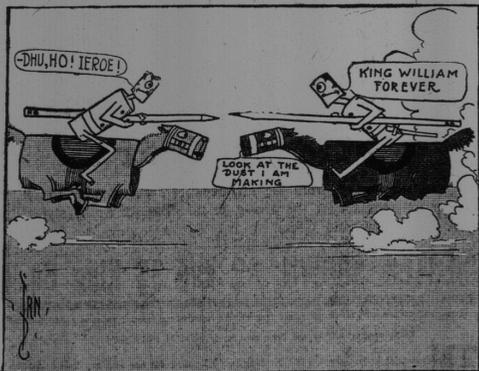
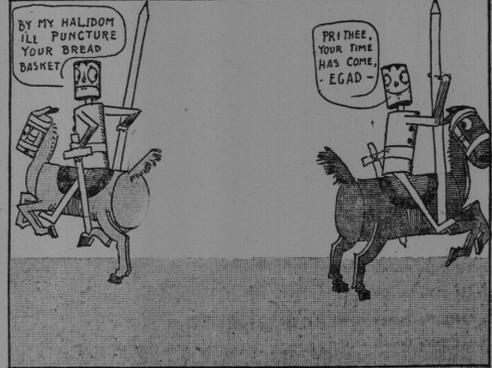
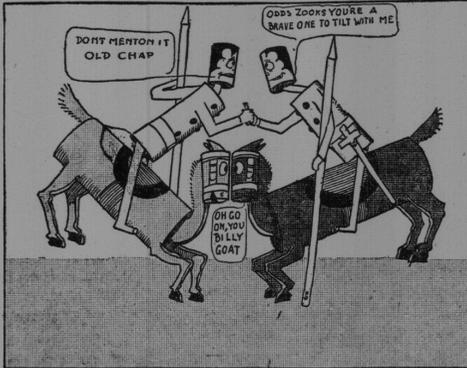
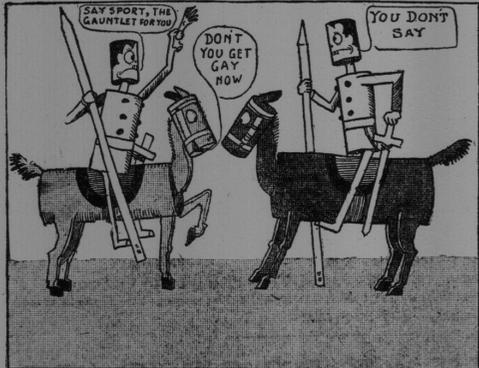
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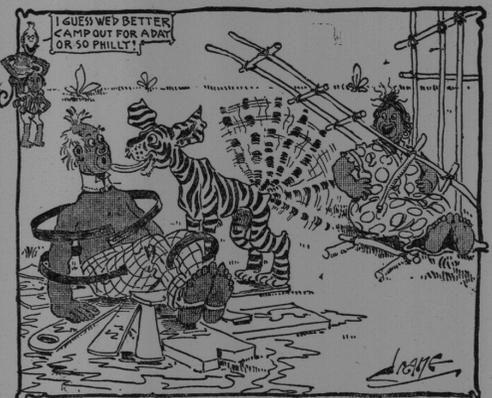
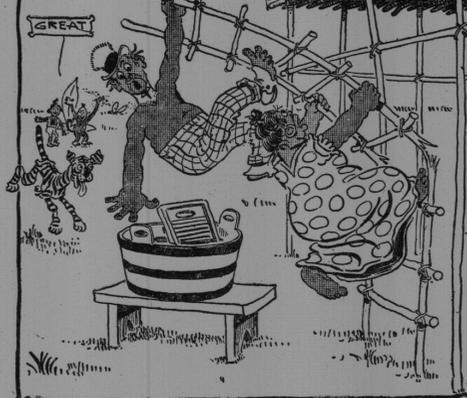
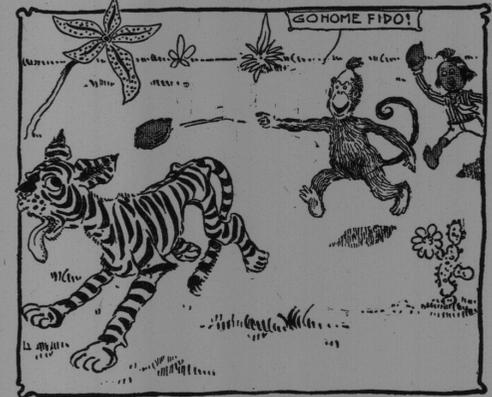
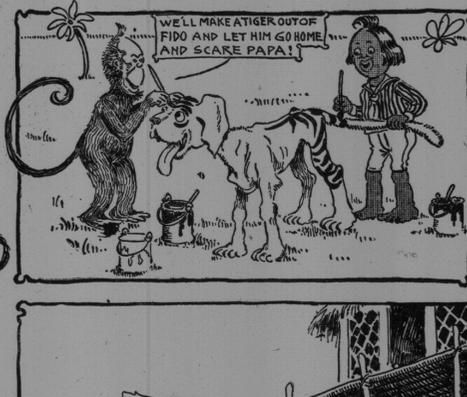
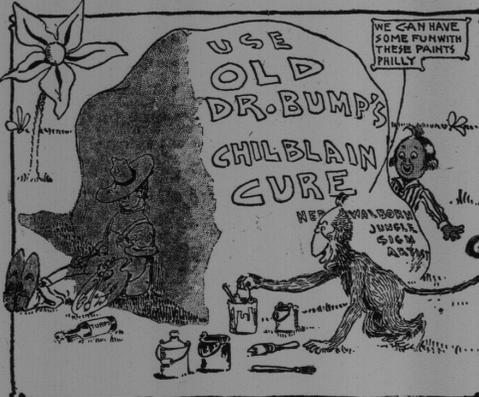
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THE TIMES, ST. JOHN

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IN OR NEAR SAN FRANCISCO. Mr. and Mrs. James Belyea. Henry Murphy and daughter. Mrs. Crockett, widow of Thomas Crockett. Dr. Charles Perry, brother of George Perry and Mrs. John Burke. D. J. Barnes, son of Mrs. Isaac Barnes of Millidge Ave. Allan O. Rose, brother of John W. Rose. Jacob Wilson, brother-in-law of Officer S. D. Hamm. Dr. Albert Noble, formerly of West End. Harry Perrin, brother of Mrs. Richard Evans, 35 St. Andrew's street. Walter E. Graham, son of Collector of Customs Graham, of St. Stephen. Others in San Francisco and other towns affected by the recent horror, who are said to have relatives in St. John or in this province are: Mrs. J. P. Carpenter and Mrs. I. H. Small, sisters of Mrs. Joseph Ewing. James S. Anderson, B. G. Laskey, William Whitney and J. M. Perry, in San Francisco. W. T. Hastings, in Emeryville. George B. Miller, in St. Rafael. Marion Allen, in Karbel. Miss Robertson, daughter of Alex Robertson, in Hanford. IN SAN JOSE. Mrs. Geldert, sister of W. Frank Hatheway, St. John. IN LOS ANGELES. Robert Mages and family, of St. John. Mr. and Mrs. Bookout, of St. John. Mrs. McPherson, daughter of the late Thomas H. McPherson, of St. John, and George Bell, formerly of St. Martins. A. Graham, and family, of Sussex, relatives of Mrs. James Robinson. Mrs. R. G. Lunt, formerly of St. John. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCrystal, of St. John. Ex-Mayor Henry J. Thorne, of St. John. IN OAKLAND. Alexander Forbes, nephew of Judge Andrew and Edward Dennison, cousins of Barnes family, St. John. Peter and Ann White, cousins of A. A. Wilson, K. C. Dr. Melville E. Smith and H. W. Smith, brothers of E. A. Smith. Mrs. E. H. Nash, daughter of A. P. Belyea, North End. J. A. Durkee and family, son-in-law of Aid. Wm. Lewis. IN CHECO. H. M. Baker and wife, of St. John. IN BERKELEY. Herbert Clarke, formerly of West End. Frederick Berryman, brother of Dr. Daniel Berryman. IN RIVERSIDE. T. Clarence Wallace, brother of W. B. Wallace. IN ALAMEDA. Rev. Mr. Burgess, at one time pastor of Christen Presbyterian church, and his wife, formerly of West End. Mrs. E. J. Scammell, formerly of West End. A brother of Ernest C. Wilson.

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LATE LOCALS

Register Jones reports one marriage for the present week, also eight births, six boys, two girls.

Tugs Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener toward the dredge Dominica to St. Andrews yesterday. The Kitchener will stay at St. Andrews all summer.

Battle Line steamship Aroca, Captain Grant, sailed yesterday from Matanzas for Philadelphia with a cargo of sugar. After discharging her cargo the steamer will go to Pughsan, N. S., to load lead for the west coast of England.

There were thirteen deaths reported at the board of health during the present week as follows: Phthisis, 2; pneumonia, 2; peritonitis, senility, arteriosclerosis, cerebral hemorrhage, disease of liver, general tuberculosis, infantile convulsions, paralysis and heart disease, asthma and broncho pneumonia, one each.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE This afternoon and tonight will be the final performances of the Vitagraph Co. in this city. Quite a large audience was present last night and the pictures shown were well received. Special mention might be made of the Lost Collar Button which was very laughable. Post No Bills was also one of the best. This afternoon and tonight will be the last chance to see the moving pictures and all who have not seen them should see them. Some of the latest vignettes will be put on. Harry Mayo's illustrated songs were especially good.

MONDAY EVENING'S EVENT Lecturer J. J. Enright of New York, whose line of lecture The Romance of New France is to be delivered in Brussels St. church on Monday night, will be introduced by Miss-oulet Starr after a high-class musical programme has been discussed. Mr. Enright's illustrated address will be of historical and present-day interest and will trace the history of French people in Canada from the very first. Tickets at Hohen's, Clinton Brown's, Fred Tuffe and Mowatt's.

A SLIGHT FIRE A still alarm was sent in to No. 2 engine house about 7 o'clock this morning for a fire in the old News building on Canterbury street. The chemical engine responded and had no difficulty in quenching the flames. The fire caught from a smoldering box which had been used as a cupboard. It is thought that a cigarette had been thrown in the box last night and had caused the smolder to ignite; afterwards cutting its way to the floor, where it burnt a small hole. The room is occupied by the Army Service Corps.

MAY FIX LOWER RATE A special meeting of the Longshoremen's Association will be held Monday night in their hall, Water street, to reconsider the wage scale for the summer. It is understood that a number of the members are opposed to asking for the 40 cent rate, as decided on at the Thursday night meeting, and it is altogether likely that a lower rate will be made. The shipping men have announced that they will not pay the 40 cent rate.

DIVER LAHEY DID THE TRICK

He Walked Under the Victorian and Found Ample Water at All Tides.

The Times yesterday stated that a diver went underneath the big Allan turbine Victorian, now lying at No. 2 North Street Point, and found ample water everywhere, at low tide.

This statement is corroborated today and the man who made the examination was Diver Lahey. The diver walked under the boat from one side to the other and about 40 or 50 people who were on the wharf at the time saw the bubbles rise from both sides of the boat, indicating that the diver had done the trick. Director Cushing said this morning that he would make a report of the examination at a meeting of the board of works and at present would only say, as he has stated previously, that there is plenty of water for the steamers at all tides.

Superintendent Nairn of the Donaldson line is reported to have told J. K. Scammell yesterday that the Donaldson steamers had all the water they wanted and the only thing that they were ever worrying about was to get sufficient cargo. Harbor Master Ferris said he had no official information of Diver Lahey's examination, but in talking with him yesterday he made the assertion which was substantiated the same as appeared in the Times. He had walked underneath the big steamer with a bath held above his head and found plenty of water everywhere.

SPREADING THE GOSPEL

Geo. Buxton, agent and missionary of the Antislavery Evangelical Colportage Mission of Algona and the north-west, is making his annual visit to St. John in behalf of the work of disseminating the Holy Scriptures and scriptural literature through the districts. About 43,000 copies in 20 languages have been supplied by the mission's agency, and 75 editions of books and tracts have also been published by the mission in five languages for the work of all sound practical Christian character. The mission has been engaged more than 30 years in the newly settled districts, north and west, in the ministry of the Gospel, and the colportage work has been in active operation twenty-three years having no denominational limit only as an auxiliary in the line of confidence and knowledge to all similar institutions. The sum of \$22.25 was contributed last year in St. John in behalf of the work, which the missionary gratefully acknowledges, and the favor of renewed aid is much needed and respectfully solicited. The mission depot is still at 202 King St. E. Toronto, Ont.

A special offering will be taken at the services in the Congregational church next Sunday on behalf of the San Francisco sufferers.

On Sunday evening Rev. J. F. Floyd will preach in Oxbury street Christian church on the Eruption of Vesuvius and the San Francisco disaster.

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