

FRUIT OVER THE MARINE PROVICICES

SEARS IS MAYOR AND BY A THUMPING BIG MAJORITY

Suffered for years with Stomach Trouble Fruit-a-tives promptly cured her.

MONCTON. Moncton, N. B., April 17 (Special)—An agent of the Canadian Express Company...

Grand Falls. Grand Falls, April 17 (Special)—Clarence Maitland, son of Rev. C. H. Maitland, departed today for Robeson College...

REXTON. Rexton, N. B., April 16—Hazen Russ, tide waiter, one of our highly respected citizens...

McArthur is Beaten by Willet and Five New Men Enter the Council for the Coming Year

The Hottest Civic Contest in Thirty Years—Most of the Old Aldermen Ran Well and Won Easily—Vanwart and deForest Have Close Battle—Scenes of the Day—Two-year Term Buried—The Vote in Detail.

Table with columns for various wards (e.g., St. John, St. George, St. Patrick) and candidates (e.g., Sears, Willet, Dukes, Vanwart, deForest) with their respective vote counts.

DEER ISLAND.

Deer Island, April 16—Fred Harrington, of Eastport, was the guest of Roscoe McNeill on Sunday last.

SACKVILLE.

Sackville, April 15—The death of Mrs. Rufus Sackville, aged 78, occurred at her home...

ST. MARTINS.

St. Martins, April 18—Mrs. Betty and children, who have been spending the winter...

FREDERICTON.

Fredericton, N. B., April 18 (Special)—Letters patent have been issued incorporating...

MILLTOWN.

Milltown, N. B., April 17—Louise, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Graham...

HARCOURT.

Harcourt, April 18—John Call, of West Branch, received a telegram informing him...

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Stomach Trouble is usually bowel trouble. The bowels become constipated. Poisonous matter, which should leave the bowels every day, stays in the bowels, two and three days at a time...

Fruit-a-tives

Doctors talk of dyspepsia and catarrh of the stomach when they should talk of Constipation.

Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

Another ward man, how many ballots were marked before arrival at the polls. He estimated that nine-tenths of the voting papers had been treated...

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THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 1906

EARTHQUAKE AND FIRE LAY BEST HALF OF SAN FRANCISCO IN ASHES AND RUINS; HUNDREDS DEAD, THOUSANDS INJURED



SEVEN MILLION DOLLAR SAN FRANCISCO CITY HALL BUILDING WHICH WAS DESTROYED

Loss so far Exceeds \$200,000,000 and 100,000 People are Homeless—Eight Square Miles of City Devastated—Water Mains Destroyed and Dynamite the Only Weapon to Fight the Fire Fiend—Magnificent Structures Blown up in Vain Effort to Save. Others—Surrounding Towns Suffer Greatly—Insane Asylum Collapses and 700 Inmates Either Killed or Running at Large—Business Section of Golden Gate City Practically Wiped Out—Work of Devastation Still Continues and Disaster is Most Appalling.

San Francisco, April 18—10 p. m.—It looks now as if the entire city would be burned. The Associated Press men are trying to get matter to Oakland by boat. The government is furnishing boats but the confusion is so great that they cannot be relied upon. It is impossible to send details for several days.



CLAUS SPRECKLES BUILDING DESTROYED IN SAN FRANCISCO, ALSO THE "CALL" NEWSPAPER OFFICE

HEARTS ANXIOUS HERE FOR RELATIVES IN STRICKEN 'FRISCO

St. John and Other New Brunswick Places Have Given Many to the Western City—A List Which Will Recall Friends of Former Days, Who Are Likely in or Near the Afflicted Community.

The number of people residing in San Francisco, Oakland and along the coast who have friends or relatives in New Brunswick and especially in this city is very large. Residents of St. John who have visited the scene of yesterday's disaster have often remarked that New Brunswickers are as numerous there as they are in Boston. There was much anxiety in the city yesterday, and the newspapers had many requests for information. Telegraph reporters have learned of the following: Hugh B. Guest, of Yarmouth (N. S.), a brother of Mrs. E. A. Ellis, of this city, is employed in a hardware store in San Francisco. Before leaving for the south, Mr. Guest was in the bank of Montreal here. Alexander Forbes, a nephew of Judge Forbes, is a resident in Oakland with his wife and four children. Mr. and Mrs. Forbes are natives of Guysboro county (N. S.). George D. Robertson, a brother of W. F. Robertson, of Main street, and formerly a firm of real estate agents in Montgomery street, San Francisco. Robert Magee, formerly in the hat business in King street, St. John, has with his family, been for some years a resident in Los Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. Bookhout, formerly of St. John, are in Los Angeles. W. Frank Hatheway, of St. John, has several cousins named Hatheway living in San Francisco. Mr. Hatheway also has a sister, Mrs. Geldert, in San Jose (Cal.). Mrs. Mary J. McPherson, daughter of the late Thomas H. McPherson, of St. John, and her family have been residents of Los Angeles for a number of years. George Bell, whose home is near St. Mary's (N. B.), is also a resident of Los Angeles. Andrew and Edward Dennison, residing at Oakland, are cousins of the Barnes family of this city. George Spragg, a brother-in-law of A. R. Clark, is in San Francisco; also H. Whipple, a brother-in-law of H. Brannen. Douglas Wilson, a cousin of A. A. Wilson, K. C., is captain on the ferry between Oakland and Frisco. The sister of Mrs. B. H. Appleby, of Carleton, is living near San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. William Morgan, John Adams, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Knowlton, brother of H. G. Knowlton, also live in the immediate vicinity of the stricken city. Rev. W. C. Gaynor has two brothers residing in Eureka, but who spend most of their time in San Francisco. Rev. G. R. E. Macdonald, Miss Grace Robertson, E. J. Nealis and Mr. Gallagher are now in Frisco, but resided here last year. Mrs. Charles Nichols, formerly Mrs. Price, of 101 Victoria street; also Herbert Price, formerly of Victoria street; Captain John Perry and Captain Albert Lockett and their families, who formerly resided in the West End, are in Frisco. His Lordship Bishop Casey has an aunt and other relatives residing in San Francisco.

100,000 Homeless.

Washington, April 18—The first message received from General Funston arrived here at 11:40 o'clock tonight. It was addressed to Secretary Taft. The message follows: "Secretary of War, "PUNTON." "We need thousands of tents and all the rations that can be sent. The business portion of the city destroyed and about 100,000 people homeless. Fire still raging. Troops all on duty assessing the police. Loss of life probably 1,000. Best part of residence district not yet burned.

Frisco Business Section in Ruins

San Francisco, April 18—Earthquake and fire today have caused the greatest calamity California has ever known. In San Francisco alone it is estimated that 100,000 persons have perished. While so many more are entering from injuries sustained in the earthquake, the city is in ruins, and the flames which, owing to the lack of water, cannot be checked, except by the blowing up with dynamite of buildings in their path, are still sweeping the city.

Disaster Widespread

Following the first shock there was another within five minutes, but not so severe. Three hours later there was another slight quake, and reports from outside of San Francisco indicate widespread damage. San Jose, fifty miles south, lost many buildings, and from fifteen to twenty people were killed. Stanford University and Palo Alto suffered. At Stanford many of the handsome buildings were demolished and two people were killed. One was Julius Robert Hanna, of Bradford (Pa.), and the other Otto Garb, a German.

Fire Spread Rapidly

The fire swept down the streets so rapidly that it was practically impossible to save anything in its way. It reached the Grand Opera House in less than ten minutes, and in a moment had burned through the roof. The Metropolitan Opera House Company from New York had just opened its season there, and all the expensive scenery and costumes were soon reduced to ashes. From the opera house the fire leaped from building to building, leaping almost to the ground in quick succession. The Call editorial and mechanical departments were totally destroyed in a few minutes, and the fire raged across Stevenson street toward the fine fifteen-story iron and Claus Spreckles building.

Splendid Buildings Locked Up

The Palace Hotel, the rear of which was constantly threatened, was the scene of much excitement, the guests leaving in haste, many with only the clothing they wore. Finding that the hotel was likely to remain safe many returned and made arrangements for the removal of their belongings, though little could be taken away, owing to the utter absence of transportation facilities. The Palace building, containing the chamber of state supreme court, the lower floors being devoted to an immense department store, were ruined, though its massive walls were not all destroyed.

Shook Found People in Bed

The dreadful earthquake shock came without warning at precisely 10:30 o'clock from east to west. At first the upheaval of the earth was gradual, but in a few seconds it increased in intensity. Chimneys began to fall, and the buildings to crack, tottering on their foundations. The people became panic stricken and rushed into the streets, most of them in their night attire. They were met by showers of falling buildings, bricks, chimneys and walls. Many were instantly crushed to death, while others were gravely mangled. Those who remained indoors generally escaped with their lives, though scores were hit by detached plaster, pictures and articles thrown to the floor by the shock.

Fires Followed Quickly

Scarcely had the earth ceased to shake when fires broke out simultaneously in many places. The fire department promptly responded to the first calls for aid, but it was found that the water mains had been rendered useless by the underground movement. Fanned by a light breeze, the flames quickly spread, and soon many blocks were seen to be doomed. Then dynamite was resorted to and the sound of frequent explosions added to the terror of the people.

To Care for Homeless

Mayor Schmitz sent word to the bakeries and milk stations throughout the city that their food supplies must be hoarded for the homeless. Provision use parked in the city, and those who have lost all will be given food and shelter. Early in the morning the fifteen floors of the Hall of Justice were transferred in iron to the basement of the structure. Later they were removed to the Broadway jail, and if necessary areas they will be taken to a branch jail on the Mission Road.

Killed Man to Ease Sufferings

A. W. Hussey came to the station at the Hall of Justice shortly before 10 o'clock this morning and told how, at the direction of a policeman whom he did not know, he had cut the arteries in the wrists of a man imprisoned under timber at the St. Catherine Hotel. According to the statement made by Hussey, the man was begging to be killed and the policeman shot at him, but his aim was defective and the bullet went wide of the mark. The officer then handed Hussey a knife with instructions to cut the veins in the suffering man's wrists, and Hussey obeyed orders to the letter. Chief of Police Dinan directed that Hussey be locked up. There has been no opportunity to investigate the story, but the police believe that the awful calamity rendered him insane and that the incident reported to him has no existence except in the man's imagination.

Partial List of Destroyed Buildings

San Francisco, April 18—The following is an incomplete list of the buildings destroyed or injured. Call building entirely destroyed. Claus Spreckles' building gutted by flames. Heart building collapsed. New Chronicle building, badly damaged. The White House, walls badly cracked. Winthrop Hotel, third street, totally destroyed by shock. Grand Opera House, entirely destroyed. Claus Spreckles House and stables, Van Ness avenue, badly damaged. St. Luke's Episcopal church, Van Ness avenue, will have to be pulled down. Mechanics' Library building, Post street, slightly damaged. Crocker building, Market and Post, slightly damaged. Lick House, walls and roof largely collapsed. Upham building, Pine and Battery, totally destroyed; loss \$50,000. Fire house, adjoining California Hotel on Bush street; Chief Sullivan and wife sleeping in engine house, severely burned by bricks crashing through roof from hotel. California Hotel, Bush street, upper walls collapsed and upper floors wrecked. The building in course of construction on First street to be occupied by the Hamman Baths, will have to be rebuilt. San Francisco Gas & Electric Co.'s Post street plant, slightly injured. St. Francis church, exterior, slightly cracked and seamed. Pacific Union Club, Post and Stockton streets, front injured and fissures in rear wall. The ornamental top on St. Dunstan's, the apartment house at Sutter street and Van Ness avenue, fell into the street. The Concordia Club building on Van Ness avenue has several fissures in the side and rebuilding will be necessary. The Hotel Granada, badly damaged.

Partial List of Dead

San Francisco, April 18—The following is a partial list of the dead:— Annie Whelan, killed while asleep at 2782 Sacramento street by fall of chimney. Unknown father and son, living at 157 Langdon street; killed under a falling wall. Myrtle Ming, 238 1/2 Lang street; died under falling wall. — Baker, Second and Stevenson streets. — W. Kornfield, twelve years old, 939 1/2 Wilson street. — William Vail, four years old, 280 Stevenson street. — Anna Webster, 14 Williams street. — Wm. Guellman, 110 Eddy street. — John Tharpby, Fish Market, Montgomery and Sacramento streets. — Gerentino Stagnan, 318 Merchant street. — Philip Basalatchi, Fish Market, Seventh and Minna streets.

MANY FROM MONTOUR AND ROUND ABOUT

A special despatch to The Telegraph from Montouy says: (Continued on page 5, sixth column.)

LUMBERMEN AND COMPANY AGREE

Settlement of Matters in Connection With Grand Falls Project

REVISION OF PLANS WILL BE MADE

Lumbermen's Objections as to Dead Water and Facilities for Passage of Logs Met by Company, and Agreement Will Be Drawn Up.

It is understood that a basis of settlement has been arrived at between the Grand Falls Power Company, Limited, and the St. John river lumbermen...

Under the terms of the settlement, the power company undertake the driving of logs through the dead water and also provide a special log chute in the dam...

In the preliminary negotiations a statement in writing was submitted by the engineer acting on behalf of the lumbermen to Mr. Rice, the hydraulic engineer retained by the power company...

Mr. McLaughlin, general manager of the power company, arrived in St. John Tuesday morning for a meeting at which Frank B. Carvell, P. of Woodstock, acting for the lumbermen, was present...

Fairview Entertainment.

Fairview, St. Martins, April 16—On the evening of the 16th inst. an entertainment and social was held in the Union Hall, Fairview, in aid of the hall and public school.

A MILLION NEEDLES

COULD NOT INFLECT THE TORTURE WOMEN SUFFER FROM HEADACHES

Headache is not in itself a disease, but a symptom or accompaniment of other diseases, principally those of the stomach, liver and bowels...

Burdock Blood Bitters

removes the cause of the headache, and not only does this but it also restores the entire system to healthy action and buoyant vigor.

MRS. EDV. KEDDY, NEW GELMANT, ONT. B.P.D. is for sale at all Druggists and Dealers.

GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel F. Tapley 50 Years Married Friday.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel F. Tapley, Douglas avenue, was the scene of a happy gathering Friday when they celebrated a half century of wedded life.

The wedding was solemnized at the home of Mrs. Tapley's parents, Indian town, by Rev. Canon Harrison. The bridesmaid, Mrs. David Taylor, is still living, being a resident of McAdam Junction.

Mrs. Tapley was born at Barton, Sanbury county, about seventy years ago; the youngest daughter of John Skidmore Brown, captain of the First Battalion Sanbury County Militia, and is of Loyalist descent.

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LOCAL NEWS.

It was definitely announced yesterday that the C. P. R. suburban service this summer will be the same as last year.

Patrick Hennessy has been elected Mayor of New Brunswick, defeating the late Mayor S. W. Miller by a vote of 215 to 205.

The body of Miss Rebecca McKinnon, who died in Boston, was brought here on the Boston express Tuesday night. It was forwarded for shipment to Gloucester Bay.

H. Best, of Carleton, was set upon by two men on Courtney Hill, Lancaster, Monday night. He made a stout resistance and his assailants were unable to take refuge in flight.

Word has been received that the steamer Northumberland will make her first trip of the season from Point du Chene this morning, leaving at 10.30. The mate was the young son of David Tapley, and was born at Sheffield, Sanbury county, being now about seventy-five years of age.

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Waists Qualities, Styles and Prices Unequaled--A Strong Statement, but Easily Proved. Write for one of the Waists Illustrated Below. Our stock of Waists for this season is indeed a peerless one. It comprises every conceivable fancy and novelty in up-to-date waist-making.

STEELE, BRIGGS' SEEDS The kind that grow. THE bargain idea is all right in buying dry goods, but never fight shy of so-called "bargains" in seeds, and stick to something you know to be good.

REV. MR. CAMP HAD CLOSE CALL FROM DROWNING His Horse Got Off the Road and Plunged Into Deep Water. PURE WOOL HEWSON, AMHERST, TWEEDS. Made in the Maritime Provinces—sold all over Canada.

COUNTRESS DE BURY DEAD. Word of the death of Countess de Bury at the Hospital St. Jean de Dieu, Montreal, was received in this city Tuesday. Countess de Bury was the daughter of the late Henry G. Simonds, who was descended from James Simonds, of Messrs. Simonds, Hazen & White, prior to the coming of the Loyalists, owned extensive tracts of land where this city now stands.