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THE FATE OF SAN FRANCISCO TERRIBLE FIRE HAVOC STAYED

Aid voted by Dominion Parliament and U. S. Federal and State Governments, besides donations from private sources, aggregates millions

EXTENT OF CALAMITY A despatch received in New York on Thursday says practically all of San Francisco was then burning or being destroyed by the flames. Everything east of Market street was burning furiously, and all buildings were gone except the mint. The post-office was injured only by the earthquake, says the despatch. "Only three or four rooms there are damaged. Every building of any importance in the city up to Van Ness Avenue, including the entire district, is entirely destroyed, and women in all stages of undress were preparing a supper, which was eaten standing, often without dishes. There was no time for table manners. Early this morning the troops passed from park to park in wagons distributing ground coffee, so that most of the homeless people began the day with at least one stimulant. PROVIDING FOR SUFFERERS. Not many hours elapsed before the sympathy of the nation went out to the sufferers in what was the western metropolis. On Thursday the United States senate passed a resolution appropriating \$500,000, but by amendment the house of congress increased the amount to \$1,000,000. The secretary of the treasury authorized the telegraphic transfer of \$10,500,000 from the sub-treasury at New York to San Francisco, the cash to be deposited in New York and immediately paid out to order of the San Francisco banks entitled to the same. The National Park Bank, New York, transferred to San Francisco through the sub-treasury between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000 in gold. It was announced that Clarence H. Mackay, president of the Postal Cable Company, offered \$100,000 to the University of California if needed toward the erection of new buildings. Mayor McClellan issued a proclamation appointing a representative committee of relief, which was organized at once. The Pennsylvania and Erie Railways and Wells, Fargo & Co. offered to ship supplies free of charge. The Western Union Telegraph Co. will handle all relief messages free. Thursday's big subscription list was headed by John D. Rockefeller with a contribution of \$100,000. The United Railways Investment Co. subscribed \$75,000; M. Guggenheim Sons contributed \$50,000; the Carnegie Hero Fund and J. P. Morgan Co., \$25,000. The New York Exchange Brokers contributed \$85,000, in addition to large individual subscriptions. The proceeds of many theatrical performances were turned over to the relief committee. Chicago, Washington, Philadelphia, and other large cities were early in proffering help. Trades unions and organizations of all kinds fell in line with the effort to assist the unfortunate. Although railway and express companies endeavored to transport rations and supplies, there was much difficulty and delay in getting them to San Francisco, because of the damage done to the railroads. Oakland, though also sorely stricken by the earthquake, the subsequent fires did much to aid the sufferers in San Francisco, and thousands of the refugees flocked thither for shelter. SUFFERING FROM THIRST. Much distress was occasioned by the lack of water to drink, as well as the lack of it to quench the fires. TENTS AND RATIONS. Mayor Schmitz sent out the following request: "Send all supplies and tents possible to Golden Gate Park. Have bakeries in small towns bake all the bread they can. We want bedding, food, and tents." 200,000 PEOPLE HOMELESS. Gen. Funston, of the United States Army, sent out the following from San Francisco: "Martial law has not been declared. Working in conjunction with civil authorities, you cannot send too many tents or rations. About 200,000 people homeless. Food very scarce. Provision houses all destroyed. All government buildings in city gone. In answer to the latter request Secretary of War Taft issued from the quarter-master's department in Philadelphia 3,500 conical tents, all of which were available in that depot. BURNING ITSELF OUT. At 9 o'clock Pacific coast time on Friday the following was sent over the Western Union wires: "The fire in the residence section has been stopped at Octavia street, and is now confined to Telegraph Hill. Inasmuch as there is a large burned area between that part of Telegraph Hill now on fire and the section of the city farther west, and since the fire is practically out in this burned area, the flames will probably not spread much farther in any direction. The great danger which may lead to fresh fires about the city is likely to be the kindling of fires in stoves by ignorant persons. There is scarcely a chimney in town that is safe to trust to a stove fire." 300,000 PEOPLE HOMELESS. Gen. Funston telegraphs to the War Department: "About three hundred thousand people homeless. Everything quiet. Troops co-operating with police. Famine seems inevitable. All large supply stores burned. Most energetic efforts from outside only can prevent frightful suffering. Weather now fine and it is expected

to remain so. I request that everything possible be done in the way of food supplies, tentage, and blankets. No more troops needed at present."

A GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE.

President Roosevelt and members of his Cabinet devoted the greater part of their semi-weekly session to a discussion of the calamity which has befallen San Francisco. It was decided that Secretary Metcalf, who is a resident of Oakland, should proceed at once to the stricken city as a representative of the National Government. He will consult with the Governor of California and the municipal authorities of San Francisco and advise the National Administration what, if anything, may be done to alleviate the distress there.

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ELECTRIC DANGERS

PETERBORO CITIZENS AGITATING FOR INVESTIGATION OF THE CAUSE OF RECENT ACCIDENT.

Several weeks have passed now since the Peterboro Review, since Mr. Robert Gibbs' horses were killed by electricity in the ground at the corner of McDonnell and George streets and as yet nothing has been done by any of the companies concerned, to prevent further accidents. First along the parties interested refrained from touching the pole or wires, fearing the responsibility of the dangerous condition of that corner, and of the accident might be thrown upon them. For a short time that kind of diplomacy was allowed to pass, but now there is a growing tendency among the aldermen that it is up to the city council to instigate an investigation to ascertain who was responsible for the accident and make that party or parties remove all danger.

Some of the aldermen are, in fact, strongly in favor of an investigation, not only of this point, but of all the high voltage systems which have been installed in the city.

Since the accident happened and people have had time to consider carefully the circumstances, it is acknowledged that the public did not at the time, fully appreciate the dangers. It will be remembered that the day on which the horses were killed was damp and the ground and sidewalks were covered with slush and snow. The majority of people were wearing rubbers and it is now stated that it was this fact alone which prevented several persons being either killed or seriously injured.

The Review understands that the matter of paying for Mr. Gibbs' loss has been practically settled and therefore there is no excuse for further delay in having the danger at the corner of McDonnell and George streets removed. Aside from any momentary considerations, the city council is in duty bound to protect the citizens from a repetition of such an occurrence.

At the present time the telephone pole at the corner of McDonnell and George streets is still there and the same ground wire is strung on one side of it. On the other side the high voltage wire of the power company is rubbing against the pole. Should the weather turn wet the public would be in constant danger.

The board of works committee has been given authority to bring in an expert to examine the whole installation of a high voltage system. Whether that would be the best manner in which to overcome the trouble or not is a matter the committee should take up at once.

Ald. Elliott brought the matter up a couple of times at the meetings and he will bring it up again and press his views upon the committee.

PALE, LISTLESS GIRLS

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Growing girls—girls in their teens—must have rich, pure blood. Healthy womanhood depends upon the vital change from girlhood to maturity. Every woman should most carefully watch her daughter's health at this critical period. If a girl at this period has headache, if she is pale, thin and languid, it shows that her slender blood supply is being exhausted. She will always be ailing and may slip into a hopeless decline or consumption if her blood is not built up at once with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The rich, red blood which these pills make bring health and strength to every organ, and make dull, listless, languid girls bright, rosy-checked, active and strong. Miss Maggie Donahue, Erinville, Ont., says: "Before I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I was badly run down, and it seemed as though my blood had turned to water. I was very pale, suffered from headaches and palpitation of the heart, and I often would pass sleepless nights. I found nothing to help me until I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and these have fully restored me and I can truthfully say I never enjoyed better health than I am now doing."

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HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETING

ADDRESSES BY MISS BELL AND MISS ROBINSON—ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Those who attended the meeting in St. Andrew's church Thursday evening to hear Miss Bell, superintendent at Teulon Hospital, and Miss Robinson, travelling secretary for the Home Missionary Society, were well repaid for their presence, as they no doubt heard things that were a revelation to them. Miss Bell spoke for nearly an hour on the work that they are doing in Teulon Hospital—the different classes of people for whom they are working, mostly Galicians. She gave several very pathetic instances of good done, which could not have been done had the hospital not been there. Miss Robinson spoke of the work in general, how it had its beginnings in Atlin Hospital. The work has been going on for three years. Last year they raised nearly \$10,000, and this year they are aiming at \$15,000. With the people pouring into the country faster than they can be attended to, there is \$1,500 required to complete the extension to the Teulon Hospital.

Before closing an auxiliary society was formed, with the following officers:

- Hon. President—Rev. Jas. Wallace. President—Mrs. Thos. Stewart. Vice-President—Mrs. J. M. McLennan. Mrs. Jas. P. Donald and Mrs. Peter Mitchell. Secretary—Mrs. Duncan McDoval. Treasurer—Mrs. Jas. W. Anderson. Pioneer Secretary—Miss Florence Liggett.

Postal Service Criticized

BORCAVGEON INDEPENDENT.

People who will persist in fooling with the public service are sure to get the worst of it. A public servant once set in his ways naturally resents any attempt to hustle. He has his life to spend on his job, and there is no sense in his wearing himself out in excitement. A postmaster marked "immediate," and posted at a Paris office on November 26, 1888, has just been delivered. The receiver lives about 1,000 yards from the office of the sender. There you are. What is the use of marking letters "in haste," or "immediate." Such a letter tied in a bundle and locked in a bag, is not going to make a stage driver put his team in a foam or cause an engineer to get his train in ahead of schedule time. Had the sender of that card marked it, "no hurry, any old time" will do," the postmaster would most likely have said, well there is a decent sort of fellow, and have stepped over during lunch hour and delivered it personally.

ORILLIA PACKET.

If Mr. George Thomson wishes to inaugurate his regime in the Post-mastership with a popular move, he will not close the office on Easter Monday, as has been the practice for several years past. The clerks at the post office get few complete holidays. But this misfortune they share with many others, who are engaged in telephone, express, railway or other public or semi-public offices. On Easter Monday the clerks are closed, which is a nuisance not without its compensating advantages. But otherwise the day is not recognized as a holiday, and business goes on as usual. And it is a good rule that the while business is going on the postoffice should be open.

ORILLIA PACKET.

While Orillia postoffice was closed on Monday, the offices in Barrie, Bowmanville and Lindsay were open for business as usual. In Collingwood the postoffice was closed, and "greatly to the inconvenience of business men," adds our informant.

ORILLIA PACKET.

Pity we couldn't catch a few of these stubborn officials at Ottawa in the daily scrimmage at the entrance to the postoffice. We should see how long their patience and courtesy would stand the strain. We fancy it would not be long till there would be a change.

Barrister Grant Dead

Robert A. Grant, barrister, of the firm of Kerr, Davison, Patterson & Grant, died Wednesday night, April 18, at his residence, 26 St. George street, Cannington, after an illness of a month. Only a month ago Mr. Grant appeared in the interest of a client in the insurance investigation at Ottawa. An operation was performed for a trouble in the leg, which was followed by complication which ended in pneumonia and heart failure. Deceased was a son of Rev. Dr. Grant, of Orillia. He was born 40 years ago in Watertown, Wentworth county. Eighteen years ago he was called to the bar. As a student, he studied with the firm of which he afterwards became a member. His wife died last December. Two young sons survive, George D. Grant, M.P. for North Ontario, is a brother. For many years he was connected with the organization of the Liberal party in Ontario, and for several years held the office of treasurer of the Ontario Liberal Association.

WOMAN FRANCHISE BILL REJECTED.

The bill introduced in the provincial house, by Mr. John Smith, of Peel, to give the widows and spinsters privileged to vote in municipal elections, the same right in provincial elections, was defeated on Friday. A vote was taken resulting sixty-six to nine. The nine members who thus established their reputation for gallantry were: Messrs. Auld, Hyslop, R. A. Thompson, Currie, McLellan, Racine, McDoval, McCoig, and Smith.