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THE SAN FRANCISCO HORROR.

The latest news from the stricken city of San Francisco only adds to the horrors of the situation there, and indicates that practically the whole city will be wiped out, possibly within the next twenty-four hours.

The flames are completing the work of devastation originating with the earthquake, and the firemen, police, soldiers and volunteer workers are powerless to stay the progress of the awful conflagration. Efforts to control the fire are now restricted to blowing up whole blocks of some of the finest buildings in the city, and yet the conflagration marches on.

The residential portion of the city is being swept by the devouring flames, and the entire population, rich and poor alike, will be homeless. The people are fleeing from the stricken city. They must have food and shelter, and the great problem is to furnish these and prevent famine and starvation.

Prompt measures for relief of the needy are being taken all over the United States and in Canada, and the United States congress sets an example by voting \$1,000,000.

The Herald's despatches give a graphic picture of the awful struggle in the afflicted city, the enormous destruction of life and property, the greatest disaster of modern times, and one of the most serious in the world's history.

San Francisco on Wednesday morning, with nearly half a million population, its magnificent commercial and public buildings, its palatial homes, and its general air of prosperity and progress, was one of the most attractive cities in the world, and that it is now practically a heap of ruins, can scarcely be realized, even in the face of the ghastly details of its destruction.

THE STRICKEN CITY.

San Francisco on which all eyes are now rivetted because of the awful disaster which has befallen it, is the largest city in California, and the largest on 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 seaport in commercial importance. It is situated on a very hilly 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 90 miles long, and from 5 to 15 miles wide. By rail it is 3269 miles from New York.

In 1900 San Francisco had a population of 342,782; in 1890, 289,997; in 1880, 133,959, and in 1870, 149,473, and in 1860, 56,802. In 1903 the population was about 360,000, and in 1906 the figures probably reach 400,000.

THE POWER OF THE PRESS.

Rev. C. W. Gordon, the eminent Presbyterian clergyman, of Winnipeg, who under the now de plume of "Ralph Connor" has given to literature such popular works as "The Sky Pilot," "Black Rock," "The Man from Glengarry," and "Glengarry school days," has a high appreciation of the power of the press, and is manly enough to say so.

In a recent address before the Western Press Association, Mr. Gordon said that he considered it an honor and a privilege to address a body of men who represented the greatest and strongest force in the making of the nation. He would not undertake to compare the influence of pulp and press, but of one thing he was sure—if he were not a preacher of the gospel he would prefer to be a newspaper man provided his ambition was still to impress his fellow men. The newspaper man was he who held aloft the torch of light that served to guide the country's future and he knew of no higher secular calling.

Every newspaper has two departments, the news and the editorial. The newspaper through its news columns is the great truth bringer, the

great light bringer. Every reporter who does his work conscientiously is doing for the world one of the noblest and best services President Roosevelt had said that the cure for the evils of the trusts was publicity, and at first the speaker had thought the remedy puny and ineffectual, but he had changed his mind. A generation ago merchants protected their stocks at night with shutters and bolts and bars; now they protect them with light.

It was therefore a solemn responsibility on the newspaper man that in representing facts he should let the light fall through a medium uncolored by prejudice or partisanship. Simple honesty demands that facts should not be colored.

If the reporter is the light bringer, the editor is the man who looks at facts with the light from within. He is the prophet of modern times able to illuminate present day events through his knowledge of the past and to forecast with a sagacity that becomes inspiration the future and what the future will bring.

In the United States Senate the other day when Senator Tillman was questioned as to his authority for certain allegations concerning Banker Walsh of Chicago, he answered that his information came from a gentleman in the press gallery, and he added that the press gallery knew a great deal more about what was going on in the world than the senators on the floor did.

CURRENT COMMENT

Wouldn't care to live in San Francisco, just now, would you?

"Let me but collect the taxes and I care not who levies them," would be a popular motto for one of the Fredericton aldermen.

All the churches in the United States on Sunday next are to observe the day as one of special prayer for the suffering people of San Francisco.

"You see it's this way," said an alderman in defending his vote to make Mr. McGinn superintendent of the street light station, "Porter had twice the DYMANO that McGinn had."

St. John is making a good start in raising a relief fund for San Francisco sufferers. Does Fredericton propose to do anything in that line? There are scores of people here who have friends among the sufferers.

The citizens of Fredericton will have the privilege on May 7 of choosing an alderman for St. Ann's ward vacancy, and they should make sure that their selection is not somebody wanting to go to the council to secure a civic appointment.

Hon. Mr. Fielding, who has just taken his seat in parliament after several weeks confinement by a badly sprained ankle, is able to joke about his mishap. On being asked when the budget speech would be delivered, he replied that he could not say, adding that he was of the opinion that its delivery ought to be expedited. "Will it be as interesting as usual?" he was asked. "I am afraid it will be quite lame," Mr. Fielding replied, with a chuckle.

"When it becomes a question between a native and an outsider," declared a Fredericton alderman "I stand behind the native every time." Did the alderman ever stop to consider how many men, prominent in the commercial, professional and political life of this city, are what he calls "outsiders?" Why even in the city council itself "outsiders" predominate. It's a small business anyhow, this discrimination between natives and outsiders, and it should be dropped at once.

Archdeacon Kaulbach, who was here from Truro today to attend the funeral of the late Dean Partridge, not only as a representative of King's college governors, but as a close personal friend of the deceased gentleman during his ministry at Halifax, has been the respected rector of St. John's church, Truro, since 1870, a period of thirty-six years. Archdeacon Kaulbach is a brother of the late Senator Kaulbach of Lunenburg, N. S., and of Mr. C. E. Kaulbach, ex-M. P. for that constituency.

There is anxiety in almost every city, town and hamlet in the United States and Canada for news of friends resident in San Francisco, and the lack of efficient telegraphic communication adds to the intensity of feeling. Here is an example: At Boston Wednesday a Mr. Hale entered the Western Union office and offered the company's officials \$1,000 for word from his wife and family who reside in the stricken city. "Get a message to my wife and as answer from her if she is living, or some information as to whether my wife and child are among the victims of this awful calamity, and I will pay you \$1,000," was the order given by Mr. Hale to the local managers of the telegraph company.

AWAKENING HER SOUL.

He stood with his arms folded, Napoleonic fashion. His chin was resting on his bosom, his eyebrows were slightly elevated, and he spoke in a passionate, grand tone to the will-o'-the-wisp at his side. The lake in front of them was the first victim.

"Over the placid surface, stirred by occasional southern zephyrs," he was saying, "we shall glide, dearest, glide in a row-boat, reckless of time, reckless of the finite, revelling in the exquisite happiness of our eternal love."

"That would be grand," she affirmed.

He looked at her pittingly. "She'd say the same thing if I offered to give her cream of chocolates. I must not be discouraged. I shall try to awaken her soul—her undying soul."

Spurred on by this missionary thought, he continued: "Dearest, behold your mountains rolling in solid billows towards the west—the land of the setting sun. Look, as the last beams fall upon them, how melancholy the crags loom up in the contemplation of this grand scene! Is not your soul fascinated by the twilight—vast, inscrutable, terrible. Does not life, dull and insipid though it be at times, assume a new meaning? Are not these mute mountains eloquent with inspiration?"

He was breathing hard, but he felt that he had reeled off a stunner. That girl with the diaphanous waist, so languidly chewing cream, caramels, must recognise his genius.

She sighed heavily. A look of keen rapture came over his face. He was scoring a hit. "Those mountains, Harold, they're too pretty for anything," she gushed.

Harold turned pale with vexation. He bit his lip violently till he found that it was a rather painful method of relieving his feelings. "Perhaps she has a soul; but I have not yet brought it out. I shall try again."

"Darling," he murmured softly, "do you see the sun in the western heavens shaking like a red ball behind the mountain peaks? How it reddens the summits with its inconstant glow! Thus do our hopes, dearest, desert us little by little, till like that giant mountain we are left standing stark lonely, with the last ray of the sun vanished, surrounded by an ever-deepening night." He gripped her hand and looked steadily into her gaze-like eyes.

"Yes, it's mean of our hopes to act in that horrid way," she quietly assented.

With a despairing look he took from his pocket a pound of "Crunchem's Best."

"Hereafter, Angelina," he said, with a remote, forlorn look on his usually enthusiastic face, "when I say anything really good, instead of answering me, please eat a chocolate drop. That would be both novel and original."

She put one of them between her ruby lips. "You're a perfect dear!" she gurgled.

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CITY ELECTION.

An election for one alderman of the city of Fredericton, for the current year, will be holden on MONDAY, the 7th day of May next, at the following places, viz.,

DIVISION NO. 1.

For all voters residing or owning property above the centre line of Carleton street, prolonged, at or near the City Hall in the said City.

DIVISION NO. 2.

For all voters residing or owning property in the remainder of the said city, not included in Division No. 1, at or near the County Court House, in the said City.

Polls will be opened at the above named places at nine o'clock, a.m. of the said day of election, and will close at the hour of four o'clock p.m. of the same day.

Nominations for the office of such Alderman must be filed in the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, on or before four o'clock on Monday, the thirtieth day of April, instant, and must be signed by at least two qualified electors, and the signatures attested to under oath.

Forms for Nomination can be procured at the City Clerk's Office.

A Certificate of the City Treasurer, showing the all Rates and Taxes of the Candidate have been paid within the time required by law, must be attached to each Nomination paper.

Dated at the City Clerk's Office, Fredericton, this 19th day of April, A. D. 1906.

J. W. McCREADY,
City Clerk.

April 20—dtf.

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The offices in the Coulthard building at present occupied by Dr. Ryan. Possession May 1st. Apply to
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People's Bank of N.B.
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